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BARBARISM IN CHINESE WATERS

Junks attacked, dismasted and set adrift without oars or sails or any other means of propulsion with women and children on board;

Ruthless shelling and machine-gunning of non-combatants who in fear attempt to escape:

Such grim stories as these concerning Japanese naval activities within the immediate vicinity of Hong Kong waters, were graphically related to "China Mail" representatives this morning by victims of Japanese inhumanity, who somehow managed to escape.

The stories given below concern but three incidents among many. What is the fate of others who have not returned to tell their tale can only be conjectured.

Two warships were apparently needed to stop Lai Kan, master of a fishing junk, from carrying out his occupation.

TWENTY BOARD BOAT

He sailed from San Mi at about 8 p.m. on Sunday on a fishing trip. On board the junk were three other fisherman, his wife and three children.

Shortly after 5 a.m. on Monday morning when he was about 15 miles from San Mi, he saw two warships flying Japanese flags tear through the water towards his junk.

About 20 Japanese marines boarded. One of them, who spoke Chinese, questioned him as regards his occupation. They also exhibited a piece of paper on which were written some characters, but he being uneducated, was not able to read it.

WANTON WRECKING

The marines then went about smashing everything on board the junk.

Before they left they chopped off the junk's masts, destroyed every inch of sail on board and smashed the oars.

Completing their destructive work, they then left and sailed away in an easterly direction.

Lai Kan managed eventually to rig some sort of a sail from hatch covers and let the boat sail before the wind, his intention being to get away as quickly as possible fearing that the Japanese might return and sink the boat.

ADRIFT

Drifting blindly throughout the day and the night, he met junk No. 15 HW shortly after dawn on Wednesday.

The master of that junk volunteered to tow his boat to Hong Kong and they arrived in the harbour late in the afternoon and put into Shaukiwan Bay.

FOUR CHILDREN ON BOARD

Another victim was Ho Chi-tat, a fisherman of the Hoi Fung District, who told the "China Mail" that about 6 a.m. on Monday, a Japanese warship came alongside his boat which was lying off Ma Kung at San Mi.

After threatening the boatmen with bayonets and rifles, marines

POLICE WARN LOCAL JUNKS

The "China Mail" understands that the police have issued advice to Hong Kong fishing and trading junks against travelling out of British waters.

peasants by ruthless bombing. Squadrons of Japanese planes suddenly appeared and attacked the town.

Bombs and machine-gun fire from the air caused a veritable panic among the unfortunate Chinese fleeing from the flooded districts.

THREE SHOT DOWN The Chinese claim that Chinese pursuit planes shot down three Japanese bombers which participated in a raid over Nanking yesterday.

Railway communication between Nanking and Shanghai is now restricted to night traffic over side lines, and a journey which normally

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FINNS ACCUSED ROOSEVELT'S OF SPY PLOT POLICY EXPLAINED

Moscow, To-day.
A group of Finnish "spies," who took leading posts in the Soviet Republic of Karelia, have been discovered and "annihilated," announces M. Zakovsky, chief of the Leningrad Secret Police.

He alleges that these men entered Karelia in the guise of Communist refugees from Finland.

He also asserts that under instructions from the German Intelligence Department, the Finns organised an infantry brigade which in the event of war was to seize Karelia and cut off the strategic Kolsky Peninsula and the Murmansk Railway.—Reuter.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCES TO RESUME

The Entertainments Committee of the R. E. O. C. A. announce that the 1937/38 dancing season will commence with a dance at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday, October 2, and thereafter every other Saturday, from 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.

Tickets, which may be obtained only at the door, are \$1.50 gentlemen and \$1.00 ladies.

For the dances to be held on 2nd October, 16th October and 30th October, music will be by the dance band of the 1st Bn. Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt. Colonel J. Muirhead, M.C.

An Armistice Night dance will be held on 11th November.

C.B.S. TO RE-OPEN ON MONDAY WEEK

The "China Mail" is informed that all refugees now staying at the Central British School will have removed by Monday next and that the School will be re-opened at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 27.

The new boys' examination will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 24.

We also understand that the correct number of schooling days in the year will be maintained by a revision of the Christmas and Easter holidays.

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New York, To-day.
"President Roosevelt has invoked the Neutrality Law against China and Japan," declares the "New York World Telegram" in an editorial on the President's ban on Government-owned ships carrying war material to the Far East.

"Neither of these countries has formally declared war on the other, and so it may be said that President Roosevelt is leaning back to avoid possibility of an incident that might get this country into war."

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APPRENTICES' ECHO OF SPRING

London, To-day.

The dispute in the engineering trades regarding the wages of apprentices and the recognition of their Union which caused a strike in Glasgow in the Spring has not been settled satisfactorily in the subsequent negotiations and a number

SUBSIDISED SHIPPING IN PACIFIC

Canberra, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, told the House of Representatives yesterday that the Australian Government would co-operate with the other Dominions in the Pacific in granting a loan to a shipping company.

The loan would enable the company to construct two new ships in order to compete with foreign shipping plying between the Dominions.

Mr. Lyons added that the United Kingdom was also co-operating.

Details of legislation for the Government subsidy would not be introduced in this session of Parliament.—Reuter.

of small strikes of apprentices are reported from Manchester and other districts. British Wireless.



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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Viennese Waltzes.
Wine, Women And Song (Strauss).
Moonlight On The Alster (Fetras).
Vienna Bon Bons (Strauss, arr. Atzler).
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Blue Danube.
Vienna Blood (Strauss).
De Groot & The Piccadilly Orch.
12.45 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Vogel Lied, Op. 41, No. 4 (Weingartner).
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Wien, Du Stadt Meiner Träume (Szczyznski).

BRIDGE NOTES

Leading A Suit Partner Has Bid

When you are making your opening lead in a suit your partner has bid, lead as follows:

At suit contracts, open your highest card if you hold three or a doubleton. If you have four or more of your partner's suit, open your highest only if your holding is A x x x, K Q x x, or Q J x x; otherwise, lead fourth highest, even from 10 9 8 2.

At no trump contracts, open your highest card only from doubletons, or from worthless three card suits [headed by no honour]. Otherwise, lead your fourth highest from four or more cards of your partner's suit, and your lowest from three cards to an honour [A x x x, K x x, K 10 9, Q 10 x, J x x, K J x x, 10 9 x, x, etc.]. But when the suit is headed by two or more honours in sequence, lead the highest honour.

TO-DAYS HAND

A player need not be even mildly expert to realise that a bid from an opponent identifies him with high card strength. When both opponents have bid it requires a certain amount of thought to determine their respective high card holdings. Consider to-day's hand:

West, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

S—Q 9 5 4
H—K Q J 3
D—8 6 5
C—K 9

WEST EAST

S—K J 8 3 2 S—7
H—7 6 H—8 2
D—Q 9 4 D—A K J 10 3 2
C—A 8 2 C—Q 7 5 4

SOUTH

S—A 10 6
H—A 10 9 5 4
D—7
C—J 10 6 3

Match point duplicate game. The bidding:

West North East South
Pass Pass 1 diamond 1 heart
1 spade 3 hearts Pass 4 hearts
Pass Pass Pass

Obviously North and South bid their hands to the limit. North's jump heart raise being particularly questionable.

West opened the queen of diamonds and, after viewing the dummy, promptly shifted to the deuce of clubs. Declarer, without more than a second's hesitation, put on dummy's king, which held the trick. Two rounds of trumps were drawn and there then was no difficulty in holding the opponents to one club and one spade, in addition to the diamond already conceded.

The club guess had been the crux

Today's Wireless

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Lied Aus Wien (Willner-Reichert-Schubert).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Moreton and Kaye on two pianos.
Quickstep Medley.
Fox Trot Medley.
Dinah; After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.
St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days.
1.15 p.m.—Orchestre Raymonde.
Berceuse (Jarmefelt).
By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates).

By ELY CULBERTSON

of the hand, but in sober truth it had been an easy guess. True, East had opened the bidding, but had taken no action whatsoever after that one bid. West had overcalled the heart with a spade and from that fact, and the spades in sight, East must be very short of spades. Surely, with shortness in his partner's suit, the seeking of diamonds [marked from the opening lead] and the club ace, East would have doubled the final four heart contract. That he had not done so was 98 per cent proof that he did not have the club ace.

It is unfortunate that players often go wrong on guesses that are just as easy as this one.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer opened with a bid of three spades. Next hand, my partner, doubled. Third hand passed. Should I respond with hearts, or let the three spade bid stand with the following? S 8 6 H Q J 8 7 5 D A 8 C 10 8 7 5.

Answer: Bid four hearts.

TO-MORROW'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	S—K 5 4 3 2
	H—Q 9 6 4
	D—K 5 2
	C—A
WEST	EAST
S—J 9 8	S—Q 10 6
H—10	H—8 3
D—9 8 4 3	D—J 10 7
C—Q 8 7 4 2	C—K 10 6 5 3
SOUTH	S—A 7
	H—A K J 7 5 2
	D—A Q 6
	C—J 9

Mr. Culbertson will discuss this hand in to-morrow's article.

JO-JOTTE POINTER

When your opponent bids a suit at Jo-Jotte, the bidding does not necessarily end there. You still may double (if you are certain of defeating the contract) or bid no trump. A suit bid may not be over-called, you remember, with another suit, but only with no trump.

The no trump overcall is highly advantageous if you make your contract. Your opponent's jack and nine of trump are reduced from their position as the highest cards in the deck to a status of almost complete worthlessness. The absence of a trump suit makes it easier for you to win tricks with your aces and tens. But you must have those aces and tens because, if you are outscored, you almost certainly will lose a game and your opponent might not have scored 80 points for game at his trump suit.

Mozart Concerto & Excerpts From Mozart Operas

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.08 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano—Midnight In Mayfair (Chase).
Some Of These Days (Brooks—after Bach and Chopin).
Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—Paradise In Waltz Time.
Could I Be In Love? (film 'Champagne Waltz')... Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano).
Orchestra—What Are We Gonna Do With Baby?... Brian Lawrence & His Orchestra.
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Food for Thought' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.20 p.m.—Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Songs My Mother Taught Me (Macfarren-Dvorak).
Mother O'Mine (Kipling-Tours).
Too Late To-morrow (Langenberg).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.30 p.m.—Mozart Concerto In E Flat Major. Walter Gieseking (Piano) and Members of the State Opera House Orchestra, Berlin. Conducted by Hans Rosbaud.
10.20 p.m.—Excerpts from Mozart Operas.
'The Marriage of Figaro'
The Letter Duet.
Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) & Erna Berger (Soprano).
Don Juan.
Give me thy hand, O fairest.
Erna Berger (Soprano) & Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone).
10.27 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
'Mors Et Vita'—Jules (Gounod).
New Symphony Orch. cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.
Natal Waltz (Delibes, arr. Doppler).
Royal Opera Orch. Covent Garden cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.
Midnight Rose (D'Erlanger).
Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.
Blauer Pavillon (Arriandola).
Traumende Glocken (Erone).
Columbia Melody Orchestra.
A Tzigane Night At The Hungaria.
Colombo's Tzigane.
Where The Woods Are Green (Brodsky, arr. Wenzinger).
Tell Me To-night (Spoliansky).
Albert Sandler & His Orch.
11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Escadrille." An intimate picture of a French flying squadron behind the lines during the World War is presented in this thrilling romance, with Paul Muni, Mariam Hopkins and Louis Hayward in the leading roles. The cast embraces such Hollywood celebrities as Colin Clive, Minor Watson, Elizabeth Risdon, Paul Guilfoyle, Mady Christians and Owen Davis, jun.

AT THE KING'S—"All American Chump", with Stuart Erwin, Robert Armstrong, Betty Furness and Edmund Gwenn. The story of a rural lighting calculator who is induced to join a carnival show and unconsciously defeats the World's Champion bridge player. Events thereafter move rapidly, finishing in a great climax.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Exclusive", with Fred MacMurray, Frances Farmer and Charlie Ruggles. With the battle between two rival newspapers as its background, the story concerns the sacrifice a father is forced to make when he must choose between the strict adherence of the newspaper code or the betrayal of his own daughter.



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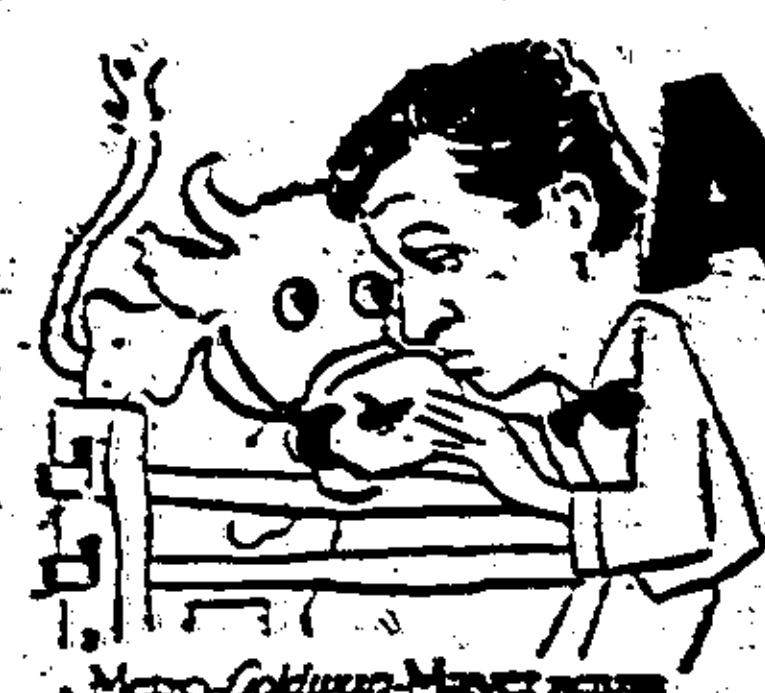
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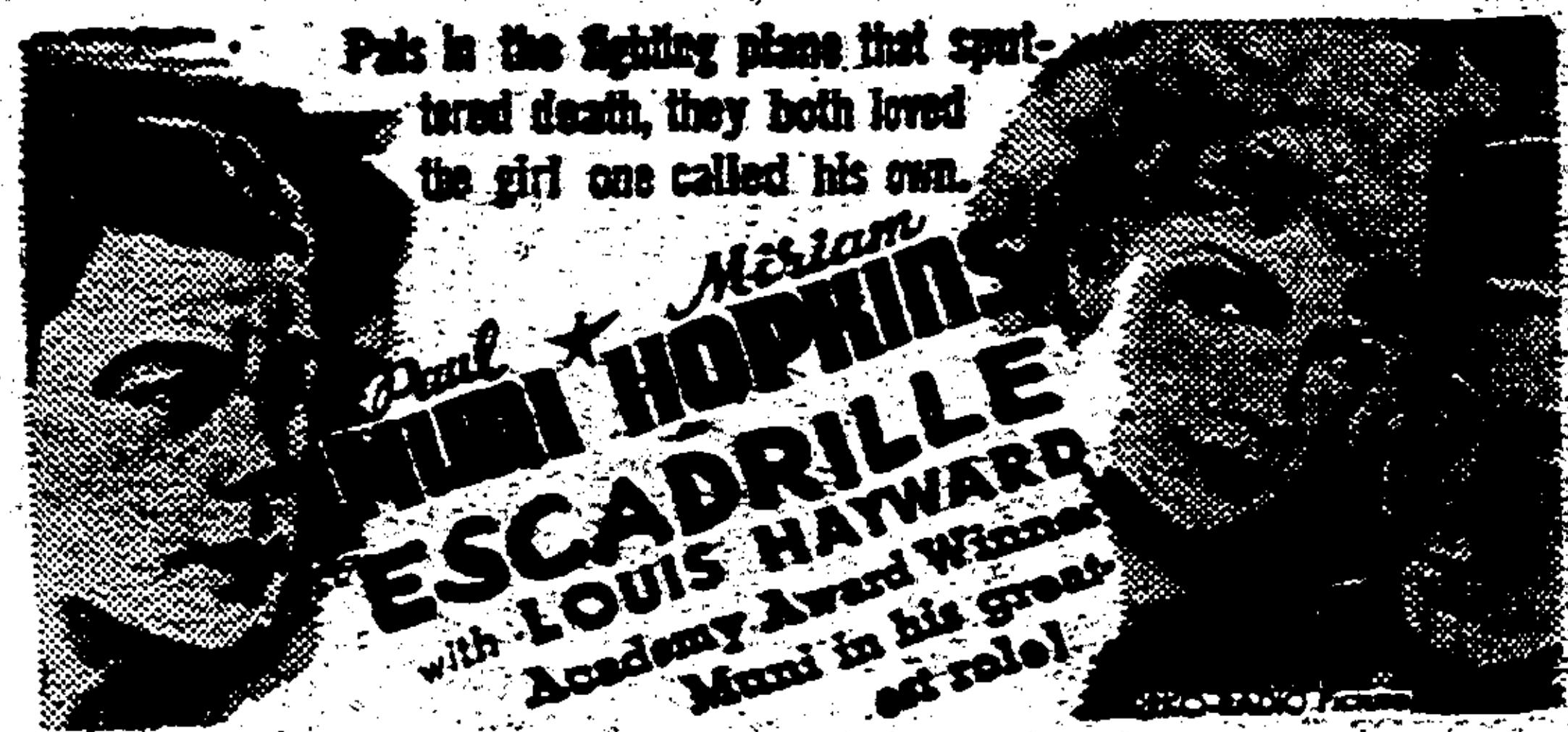
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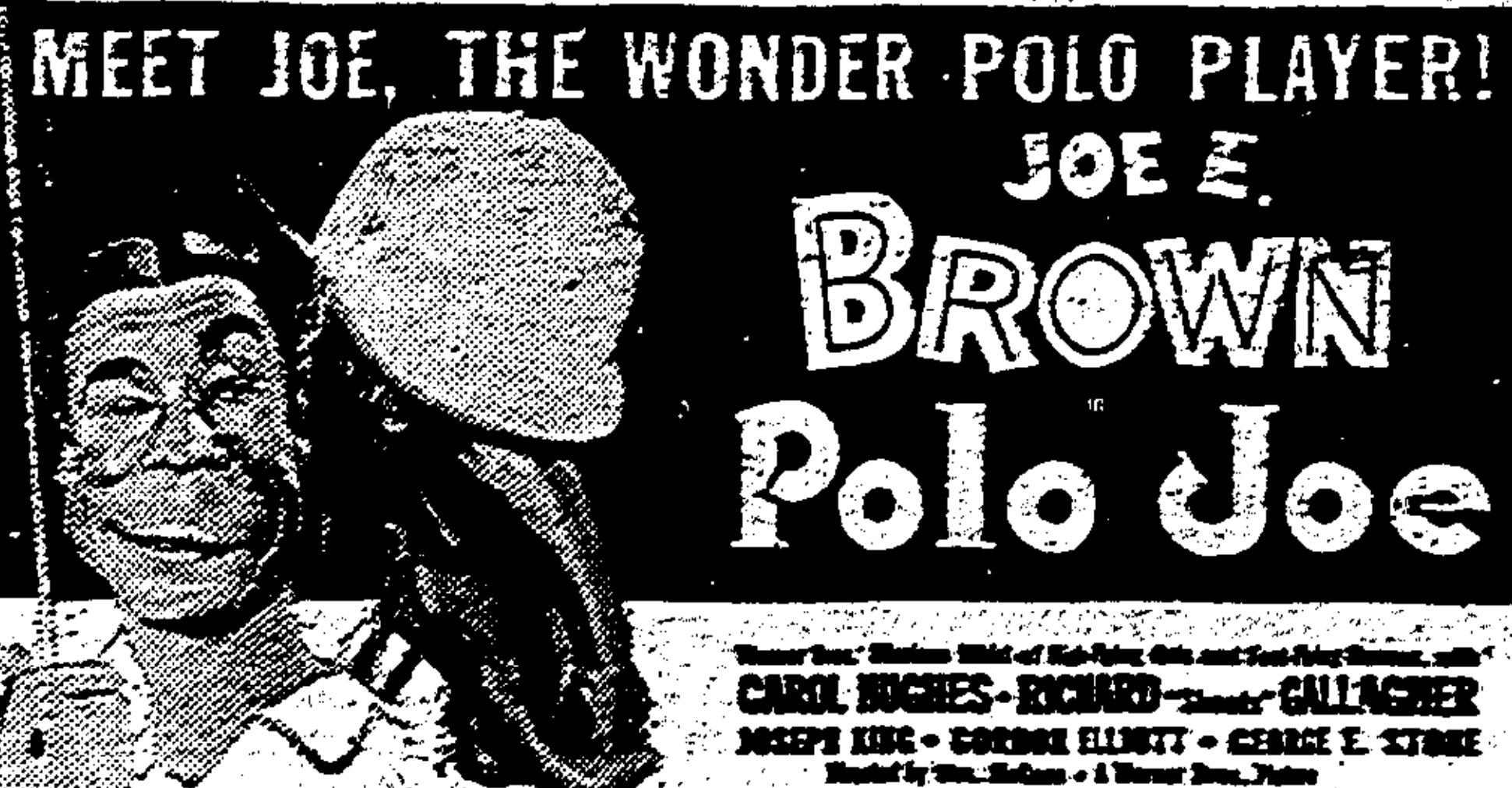


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CHINESE AND SEVERN LEIGH

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Seamen's Union has sent a message to the British crew of the steamer "Severn Leigh," chartered by the Mitsubishi interests, paying tribute to their "sit down strike" in Hong Kong harbour against the carriage of material to Japan.

The Union praise the British sailors "for upholding international justice and opposing the Japanese aggressive war against China."—Reuter.

SEVERN LEIGH CREW APPEAR IN COURT

The first-class sensation caused in local shipping circles last week, when the entire crew of the British s.s. Severn Leigh, giving sympathy with the Chinese cause as their reason, indicated that they would decline to go to Wakamatsu, in Japan, had a culmination in the Marine Court this morning when 23 men appeared before the Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newill to answer charges brought by the master, Capt. A. E. Ford.

The summons, framed under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, reads as follows:

"Being a seaman lawfully engaged aboard a seagoing ship registered at Bristol in the United Kingdom, to wit, s.s. Severn Leigh lying in the harbour of Hong Kong did combine with other members of the crew of the said ship to disobey the lawful commands of Albert Edward Ford, the master of the said ship to impede the progress of the voyage of the said ship."

ADJOURNMENT SOUGHT

Mr. D. L. Strellett, appearing for D. Crowder, W. Matthews and A. Macdonald, applied for an adjournment on the ground that as the summonses were only served at 6 p.m. yesterday most of the men had had no time to seek advice. Information had been received that other members of the crew had expressed a desire to be legally represented.

Mr. R. M. King, appearing for the master, said the men were warned last Thursday that they would be prosecuted for disobeying the orders of the master and he felt they had had ample time to seek advice and arrange for representation. The court would appreciate Mr. King continued, that unnecessary delay would cost the owners a great deal of money and it was imperative that everything should be settled as soon as possible.

His worship granted an adjournment until 10.30 a.m. to-morrow. Rev. Cyril Brown said that he had spoken to the men and as he did not think they would let him down, His Worship need have no fear that they would fail to put in an appearance.

The following are the names of the men charged:—H. Steinman, M. Paredes, D. Croyder, E. Power, F. Trevavian, A. Macdonald, R. Redmond, B. Burgess, R. Lambert, Stanley Eames, William Matthews, E. O. Gantua, James Bassey, Joe Davies, John T. Davies, James Isiah, J. Chik, Dixon Jones, John Stephens, Coxon Ayza, F. Davies, C. Todd and E. Hollingsworth.

GERMANS CHARGED IN MADRID

Paris, To-day.
Two Germans, Alfred Roeder and Heinrich Holtmann, and three Spaniards, were arrested in Madrid on charges of espionage yesterday morning, according to newspaper reports.

Details of the charges are not revealed, according to the press, but the Spanish authorities state that gold and jewellery valued at £200,000 was found in the apartment of the two Germans.

One of the Germans was a dentist.—Trans-Ocean.

Badly Hurt By Tiles

Pang Ah-kam, aged 24, of No. 64, Tai Yuen Street, was struck on the head by tiles dislodged by recent rains and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. His condition is serious.

While delivering newspapers at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Li Ng, aged 37, was badly bitten on the body, arms and legs by two dogs belonging to Mr. T. O. Saunderson, of No. 5, Bungalow, Stanley. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that an anti-cyclone is stationary to the north-east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to N. China.

Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China across the Philippines to the Pacific south of the Loochoo.

Local forecast:—Light S.E. or variable winds, fair, with local showers.

FULL PLANS BEING WOLVES SWAMP SONDERLAND WORKED OUT

London, To-day.
The measures for policing the Mediterranean against piratical attacks on merchantmen established by the Nyon arrangement will come into operation forthwith.

A Geneva message states that two annexes to the arrangement on which naval experts have been working were signed yesterday morning.

The first designates the zones which each Power reserves for its submarine manoeuvres on the high seas while the second sets out the principal maritime routes which merchantmen are to be advised to follow and which will be placed under the protection of warships.—British Wireless.

FLYING BOATS FOR PATROL

London, To-day.
The Air Ministry announces that number 209 General Reconnaissance Squadron leaves its base at Felixstowe early this morning for Malta to take part in the Mediterranean control scheme.

A second squadron, Number 210 General Reconnaissance Squadron, now stationed at Pembroke Dock will also proceed to Malta at a later date. Both units are equipped with Short Singapore flying boats.—British Wireless.

THE GREEN BELT ROUND LONDON

London, To-day.
Over £1,500,000 has already been spent in Middlesex alone under London's "Green Belt" scheme.

The County Council will promote a private bill in the next session of Parliament to secure the preservation in perpetuity of the 8,000 acres thus acquired.—British Wireless.

Typhoon Warning

The following typhoon warning was received in Hong Kong at 9.35 a.m. this morning from the Manila Observatory:

Typhoon in about longitude 130 degrees east and latitude 12 degrees north moving west-north-west.

Most League Teams Engaged

London, To-day.
The following are the results of League football matches played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	4	Leicester	1
Bolton	1	Arsenal	0
Chelsea	1	Grimsby	0
Derby	2	Everton	1
Leeds	3	Portsmouth	1
Liverpool	3	Stoke	0
Manchester C.	3	Huddersfield	2
Wolves	4	Sunderland	0

SECOND DIVISION

Newcastle	1	Luton	3
Notts Forest	2	Barnsley	1
Southampton	0	Plymouth	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton	2	Mansfield	0
Crystal P.	4	Watford	1
Gillingham	1	Reading	2
Southend	1	Clapton	2
Swindon	2	Aldershot	0
Torquay	0	Queen's Pk.	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C.	1	Oldham	1
Crewe	0	Hull	1
Darlington	1	Gateshead	2
*Wrexham		Hartlepools	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	1	Falkirk	2
Arbroath	2	Motherwell	1
Hamilton	8	St. Johnstone	3
Hearts	4	St. Mirren	0
Kilmarnock	1	Partick	3
Morton	2	Celtic	3
Q. O'South	2	Third Lanark	4
Rangers	2	Hibernian	0

*not played.

—Reuter.

H.M.S. CAIRO SAILS

London, To-day.
The 4,200-ton cruiser, Cairo, flagship of the Commodore, destroyers, sails to-day with the destroyers, Beagle, Blanche, Brazen and Brilliant, for Gibraltar, to begin the anti-piracy patrol in Mediterranean. The Flotilla Leader, Kempenfelt and

the destroyers, Basilisk, Boreas, Boadicea and Bulldog will follow in a few days.—British Wireless.



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NIGHT ATTACK AT LOTIEN

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SHANGHAI CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Shanghai, To-day.

In view of the weather having become cooler, it is thought likely that the cholera epidemic (which has resulted so far in 659 cases) will diminish in intensity.

The fact that no considerable spread of the epidemic has been observed in the past few days has contributed to reassuring of the thousands of refugees in the foreign areas.

Sixty-five deaths from cholera have been reported among the Japanese troops in the Paoshan district, on the Yangtse west of the Whangpoo estuary, but it is believed that the epidemic is also declining there.—Trans-Ocean.

TUNG CHI UNIVERSITY TO MOVE

Shanghai, To-day.

A meeting of professors of the German-sponsored Tungchi University at Woosung, held in Shanghai yesterday, decided to transfer the University from the fighting area round Shanghai into the interior.

Kinhua, in Chekiang Province, on the Hangchow-Nanchang Railway, has been chosen as the new seat of the University.

Although the University buildings have been badly damaged, most of the books and so on had been removed to Shanghai before the outbreak of hostilities, so that work can be resumed at Kinhua in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR JAPANESE OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, To-day.

No change is reported in the opposing lines round Shanghai, and both sides are apparently preparing for the new Japanese offensive, which is expected to begin at the end of the week.

In addition to fresh troops, the Japanese have also landed numerous tanks, designed, it is considered, to play a major role in the coming fighting around Chapei.

The Chinese are preparing, without much interference, new defensive positions in rear of their present lines, and the Chinese high command has also despatched four divisions to Pootung.

Pootung was in consequence severely bombed by Japanese planes and warships yesterday evening.

The commanders of the British, American and French warships have again requested the Chinese and Japanese authorities to spare the foreign Settlements during the fighting, and in particular to instruct their anti-aircraft batteries not to fire over the Settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

BITTER LOTIEN FIGHTING

Shanghai, To-day.

It is understood that the Japanese troops are being re-grouped in preparation for the coming attack on the new Chinese defence lines.

Fresh Japanese landings on the Yangtse, between Liuho and Lotien, indicate the Japanese intention to strengthen their right wing.

Bitter fighting occurred in the Lotien sector during the night, when the Japanese are reported to have pushed their front a few hundred metres ahead but only at terrific cost.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE LINES HEAVILY SHELLED

High Officer Reported Fatally Wounded

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese front along the North Szechuen Road was subjected to heavy shelling by Chinese artillery this morning.

An unconfirmed report states that the commander of the Japanese marines was fatally wounded.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Night Attack Breaks Down

Shanghai, To-day.

A large-scale drive by the Japanese on the Woosung-Panhsan front took place late last night.

A Japanese spokesman this morning declined to make any statement, but the Chinese report that the Japanese suffered a severe defeat and retreated leaving hundreds of dead on the field.—Our Own Correspondent.

AIR RAID ON CANTON MISCARRIES

Canton, To-day.

The Japanese attempt to carry out an air raid on Canton late last night was frustrated by a Cantonese pursuit squadron, which intercepted the raiders several miles out of Canton.

There was a brief exchange of machine-gun fire, but aerial fighting at night was a new experience for the Chinese pilots and the Japanese escaped, dropping their bombs into empty fields.

The whole of Canton was blacked out during the period of alarm.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONTINUOUS AIR ATTACKS ON NANKING

Berlin, To-day.

Life to-day in Nanking is continuously exposed to Japanese air attacks, according to a description by Paul Scheffer, former editor-in-chief of the "Berliner Tageblatt," who is at present in Nanking, cabled to that paper.

Practically the only thing people talk about in the capital, he says, is air attacks.

Nanking is fortified for a wide range round about the city, and is surrounded by anti-aircraft guns and listening apparatus.

Machine-guns are mounted even on the ancient walls of the capital, and the public are now forbidden to stroll along the walls.

A.A. GUNS ACCURATE
Herr Scheffer was an eye-witness of the latest Japanese air raid on the capital.

The Japanese bombers, he says, were not accompanied by pursuit planes, since the latter were unable to carry enough fuel for such a long hop.

Herr Scheffer pays tribute to the accuracy of the Chinese A.A. guns.

MADRID COMPARISON

Speculation is rife in Nanking, he says, as to how long it will be before conditions in the capital become like those at Madrid.

Air raid alarms, he says, are a customary feature of life in the city.

There is enough rice but prices of nearly all other foodstuffs have doubled.

Butter, which has to be imported from Australia via Shanghai, is almost completely lacking now.—Trans-Ocean.

Police Seeking Information

At 7.20 p.m. on September 3, a Chinese was knocked down and killed by a motor car in the Castle Peak Road near Kiukiang Street. At the time of the accident there was another car stationary on the east of the road, facing Kowloon. The driver or occupants of the second car are requested to communicate with the Traffic Department, Kowloon, as it is believed that material evidence can be given by them regarding the accident.

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ITALY LIKELY TO JOIN MEDITERRANEAN PATROL

Grant Of Equal Participation Anticipated

NEXT MOVE EXPECTED AT NON-INTERVENTION MEETING TO-MORROW

Rome, To-day.

It now appears that granting of parity in patrol of the Mediterranean will be sufficient to satisfy Italy.

It is probable that the next move will be made at the meeting of the non-intervention committee in London to-morrow (Friday), and it is pointed out that this will satisfy Italy's earlier demand that the piracy question should be handled by the committee and not by a separate conference at Nyon.

"Tribuna" says that the tone of the Italian reply is not such as to render a satisfactory solution impossible.

In return for her adherence Italy only asks the condition of parity with the other great Powers.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, To-day.

Reports that the British Government considers it impracticable for Italy to take over an important part of the anti-piracy patrol system in the Mediterranean, are denied in London.

It is pointed out that Britain and France intend to proceed immediately to put into force the present arrangements, but should Italy later want participation it may be found possible to modify the scheme so as to give her a reasonable share.—Reuter.

BERLIN AGREES

Italian Demands Justifiable

Berlin, To-day.

Political circles here stress that Italy's attitude towards the Nyon Agreement and the Anglo-French invitation to participate in naval control of the Mediterranean, is identical with the attitude of Germany, and that the Italian decision to decline the invitation in its present form was taken with the concurrence of the German Government.

It is also stated that it now lies with France and Britain to find a formula which satisfies Italy's justifiable demand for equality of rights.

It is further stated that otherwise the Nyon Agreement will not facilitate co-operation between the Powers in the Spanish question, nor will it fulfil the purpose of the Nyon Conference, which was to prevent submarine piracy.—Trans-Ocean.

NO MEETING THIS WEEK

London, To-day.

It is stated in London that no meeting of the non-intervention

DIFFICULTY NOT UNBRIDGEABLE

Italian Participation

Paris, To-day.

Signing of the Nyon Agreement is greeted by the French press as an outstanding triumph for Anglo-French diplomacy, although many papers say the arrangement would have been more effective with Italian participation.

It is generally opined, however, that Italy's demand for equality does not constitute an unbridgeable difficulty, and that an eventual understanding will be arrived at with Rome.

"Figaro" declares that Italy's demand for equality of the Italian Navy with those of Britain and France in carrying out patrol, leaves the door open for further negotiations should Britain and France feel themselves authorised to define the mission entrusted to them at Nyon.

EASY MATTER

The Nyon correspondent of "L'Époque" writes that according to the wording of the Agreement dealing with zones allotted to each nation, the possibility of extending the Italian zone without thereby breaking the agreement, exists.

"Le Jour" is of the opinion that the entire problem will be placed before the non-intervention committee at its next meeting, and that arrangements will be made whereby Italy's prestige will be upheld.

The foreign affairs correspondent of "L'Œuvre" states that Italy intends to lodge a protest with the end in view of assigning to Italy a more active part in Mediterranean patrol.—Trans-Ocean.

DANGER IN NYON PACT

London, To-day.

London diplomatic circles fear a new and grave non-intervention crisis in the event that efforts for securing Italian co-operation in policing the Mediterranean fail.

All hopes of such a settlement are not yet abandoned, however, though it is pointed out that if Italy were drawn into the position of having to protect transports to the Valencia Government, this would double her support of General Franco, which might result in France throwing open the Pyrenees frontier.

This would be practically the end of non-intervention.—Trans-Ocean.

FATAL FALL

Mok Sui-ying, aged 13, of No. 26, Tung Hin Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured skull. He fell from the second floor and died not long after admission to the hospital.

non-intervention committee regarding the standpoint taken by Britain and France in dividing the greater part of the Mediterranean between them without considering Italy's interests, and opines that this will give rise to new negotiations with the end in view of assigning to Italy a more active part in Mediterranean patrol.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE ROBBER SYMPHONY

Can the moving picture ever attain to the heights of art? There are some who firmly believe that its box-office successes can, and there are also some disillusioned directors and scenario writers who started out with a great deal of enthusiasm to produce pictures of truly artistic merit—they have a different opinion.

These men do not deny the possibilities of the moving picture as a means of expression, but they assert that as long as the big firms control the industry with their capital and ownership of hundreds of picture-houses the standard of the moving picture will remain at its present level. The "big shots" of the picture industry don't like experimenting. They have no convictions other than that a picture must make money. Their only faith is in the box-office. "Give the people what they like," they say, meaning that you get the same old stuff

again and again, the productions of which proved to be

here and there escapes the vigilance of the picture magnates, but there is nothing highbrow about the public gets tired of sitting through a show to pick out a few choice bits from the rubbish heap.

The Londoner, New Yorker, or Parisian can escape to special picture-houses where they make a point of

maintaining a high level and select

their programme from the produc-

tions of the whole world. Because

there are some producers, not for-

getting the Russian state produc-

tions, in England, France, Holland,

and Sweden.

In Hong Kong where one has not got that means of escape one must be extremely thankful to Mr. L. Zimmerman for bringing to us such

a picture as the "Robber Sym-

phony." It is a distinct relief from

the usual trash one has to suffer

week after week. Those who look

askance at everything labelled

"highbrow" can be assured that

the public gets tired of sitting

this picture. In its perfect simpi-

city, not to say naivete, lies its main

charm. The story is only a bit o

fantasy out of which the director,

Friedrich Feher, has woven a de-

lightful pattern. There is very little

dialogue in the picture and even

that, left out, would not be missed.

The acting and the accompanying

music is so expressive that any ex-

planation seems superfluous. If

there are scenes in which the direc-

tion sometimes drags, they can be

excused as they are not too many

or too long, and the picture as a

whole make up for it amply. The

photography aims high and often

achieves its aim. There are some

very unusual and amusing shots,

without the forced and rather stale

slogans.

There is a great deal of decora-

tive formality in the picture, its

rhythm, the make-up of the players,

the settings remind one of a

marionette show. It is not too

overemphasised, but just enough to

give an interesting, piquant flavour

to the production. The lovely out-

door scenes taken at the Cote

d'Azure, in the mountains of Tyrol,

the High Alps in France, and on

the Mont Blanc maintain the na-

turalism of the picture. Though the

chief part is played by young Hans

Feher, son of the director, there

are really no stars in the picture,

which in itself is a pleasant innova-

tion. Every player has his turn

and delights us equally well.

It is altogether a production

which nobody should miss, and the

absence of the usual sex appeal and

other box office vulgarities makes it

a picture eminently suitable for

children too.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE latest description of the war, yourselves, lads. Remember what was reported by "In Parenthesis," of the "North China Daily News."

In Parenthesis doesn't mind admitting that he was responsible for the quiet which prevailed on Sunday. It was with the greatest reluctance that he had to summon the high commands to a conference over the show they are putting up. There was a certain amount of stiffness about the proceedings at the commencement, but Ip, decided that the only thing was to tell them where they got off.

"Looka here, you fellers," he remarked transferring his well-chewed cigar from starboard to port. "You've got this show all wrong. Don't you understand your public wants action. Why, that lousy little one-horse show in Spain has been playing to full houses for the past year, and you fellers with all the talent in the world aren't doing any better than a one night stand.

"Yer fires was pretty good, and that entr'acte on Friday was the snake's hips, but believe me, or believe me not, when you ain't got a beauty chorus—and that's a pity because I reckon a leg show has the box office beat—you've gotta give 'em sumpin' fer their money."

"Well, what do you suggest?"

For instance, why not open each day's programme with an overture? Izzy could put in plenty of oompah, oompah on the Whangpoo, and all the rest could come it with their instruments. Believe me, boys, if we can't give 'em legs, we gotta give 'em noise.

"If you are referring to the Izumo, allow me to inform you that the vessel's name is not Izzy."

"Oh, yeah? Well Izzy looks bet-

ter on the bill anyhow, and I tell yer again you've got to think of gunning, and the bombardment—

yer public. Make the show snappy,

keep the audience thinking how good

it is, and even if its rotten they'll

worry me."

these fellers here want to telegraph

their home papers just to say the

day was quiet. Why boys, unless

you speed things up a bit, you'll fix bayonets and charge."

And be off the front page, and only Little Audrey left the room smiling

Little Audrey dropped in yesterday dressed in Chinese clothes, and not too good at that.

"Got a cigarette, Ip?" she asked. "Certainly. But what's the idea? Why the Chinese habiliments?"

"I'm helping the Chinese in this show."

"Whatever do you mean. If you'd had a grain of sense you would have evacuated to Hong Kong weeks ago."

"Yes, and have been vaccinated, inoculated and segregated. Believe me, big boy, when I want to be shot, no Hong Kong squirt is going to do it with a hypodermic, when there are nice big guns about to do it properly."

"Well, what have you been doing?"

"I'm a Chinese irregular. Didn't you see me last Friday. I was yulohing my sampan down the river, near the Izumo. Say, did those lads get a scare?"

"What were you doing there?"

"Well, you see, I was a bit sore over my failure to torpedo Izzy a few weeks ago, and I was sort of looking things over again, when they opened fire on me."

"But weren't you afraid?"

"Yes, terribly. The way they were carrying on might have made me late for lunch."

"But I mean all that machine-

"The bombardment was not so

like it. And how? And think of time to get out afterwards. But the

newspapers. Do you think all shooting didn't worry me?"

"Why didn't it?"

"The only way they never hit a

target with a machine gun is to

wriggle in as a three line par. Be gently."

PRESSURES AGAINST PEACE

Among problems now confronting the world's peace advocates, still thinks in terms of a world distribution of raw materials is economy, the only conceivable alternative to a catastrophic series of imperialistic wars is an opening up of the vital raw materials of the world to all nations. And this of course must be accompanied by a correlative freeing of the clogged channels of world trade. But to-day the time may already have passed

when concessions to freer capitalistic methods will serve. Italy, Japan and Germany are being daily carried closer to a state capitalism like that of Russia. And the pressure of their rulers and upon their rulers may be too great to permit any solution save that of war.

The dangers of a system that exploits another's legitimate needs are clearly evidenced in the flood of facts impounded in these 800 pages. The other contributors have hewn out a monument of graphic documentation to support the opinions presented by Professors Elliott and Rowe.

H. T.

"SHE USED TO BE SO SLIM"

Chance Remark Which Opened Nurse's Eyes

It is often a chance remark that makes a woman realise she is putting on weight. Nurse N.C. heard the Matron say she was looking middle-aged and plump, and she used to be so slim! I determined to try Kruschen, and for the last four months I have steadily lost weight. When I weighed myself after that chance remark, I was 10 stone 8 lbs. I weighed myself each week, and I now weigh 8 stone 7 lbs. I did not diet or do any special exercises; just kept on ordinary food. I shall never be without Kruschen!"—(Nurse) N.C.

"I am a nurse, and did not notice how I was putting on flesh until I overheard a remark passed by Matron. Isn't Sister looking middle-aged and plump, and she used to be so slim?" I determined to try Kruschen, and for the last four months I have steadily lost weight. When I weighed myself after that chance remark, I was 10 stone 8 lbs. I weighed myself each week, and I now weigh 8 stone 7 lbs. I did not diet or do any special exercises; just kept on ordinary food. I shall never be without Kruschen."—(Nurse) N.C.

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Greatest Battle Of War Raging In North China

MAGNIFICENT REARGUARD ACTION BY CHINESE

STUBBORN EFFORTS TO STEM GREAT ONSLAUGHT

Peiping, To-day.

Details are at last trickling through of the battle raging in North China, where the Japanese opened a major-scale offensive on Tuesday in the region between the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

The battle is the biggest clash of armed forces in the Far East since the Russo-Japanese War in 1905.

First phase of the operations began when the Japanese troops were set the difficult task of crossing the Yungting River, west of Ku-An, at a spot where the river is 300 yards wide and is flanked with steep banks on either side.

Heavy rains had raised the level of the water until it was from four to five feet deep.

This, together with the strong nature of the Chinese positions on the south side of the river, greatly hampered the Japanese, whose losses were very heavy.

After seven hours' desperate fighting they finally succeeded in gaining a footing on the south bank, thanks mainly to artillery and aircraft support.

As the Chinese were lacking in both these weapons, they were compelled to retreat south, upon which the Japanese rushed tanks and armoured cars across hastily constructed pontoon bridges, and succeeded before nightfall in capturing important Chinese positions.

CROSS TING RIVER

The Japanese advanced eight miles and crossed the Ting River without difficulty, as the Chinese had left three bridges intact.

Meanwhile, Japanese forces had pressed forward in the adjacent sector of Kuanhsien and crossed the Yungting River.

The city of Kuanhsien, centre of the Chinese defence line, fell into their hands at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Two hours later they had entered Yungchingsien, and then carried out an encircling movement with the object, which failed, of trapping eight Chinese divisions, representing the first line of the Chinese defence.

MAGNIFICENT REARGUARD ACTION

Four of these divisions, under the command of General Wan Fu-lin, former Governor of Heilungkiang, are now slowly withdrawing from the positions they occupied near Kuanhsien, but are offering stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance in a magnificent rearguard action, in spite of the fact that in this sector the Japanese are particularly well-equipped with rapid light tanks and a fleet of aeroplanes, which continually harass the troops.

26TH ARMY FIGHTING HARD

Further westward, four other Chinese divisions, forming the 26th Army under General Sun Lien-chung, are endeavouring to stem the Japanese offensive that was launched south of Lienghsianghsien at 9.30 yesterday morning.

CANTON RAID FROM CRUISER NEAR HONG KONG

Canton, To-day.

Reuter learns reliably that last night's air raid on Canton was carried out by seaplanes from a Japanese cruiser at the mouth of the Pearl River.

A few bombs were dropped on the outskirts of Canton but further details are still awaited regarding the whereabouts and damage done.

Several foreigners heard and saw bombs dropping south of Canton between 11 o'clock last night and midnight.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS NEAR HOIHOW

Canton, To-day.

Scouting planes sent out by the Canton Air Force early this morning returned here with a report that three Japanese warships were sighted near Hoihow, but none in the vicinity of Bocca Tigris.

Warships of the French Far East Squadron have put in an appearance at Kwangchow Wan, and were seen cruising outside the Bay.—Our Own Correspondent.

that Kuangling is defended not only by the Chinese division which retired there from the Nankow-Kalgan sector but also by two divisions of Communist troops.

TAIYUAN BOMBED

Tatung, where the white flag was hoisted when the vanguard of the Japanese army reached the town, has now been occupied by the main body of the Japanese forces.

Immediately after capture of the town, Japanese Sappers began to repair the railway bridge, which had been partially destroyed.

Japanese troops advancing south of Tatung are encountering little

FRENCH FIRE ON REBEL PLANES

Paris, To-day.

The small town of Port Bon, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, was again bombed by Spanish Nationalist planes yesterday.

It is also reported that French anti-aircraft batteries on the coast opened up fire when Nationalist planes tried to bomb a French steamer.—Trans-Ocean.

resistance.

Yesterday, Huaijen was occupied, while a Japanese bombing squadron raided the capital of the province, Taiyuan.—Trans-Ocean.

Aerial Dog-Fight Over Loyang

Tientsin, To-day.

The first air battle on the North China front took place over Loyang, an important strategical centre where one of the largest Chinese air force aerodromes is situated, yesterday.

Japanese bombers appeared over Loyang in an endeavour to wipe out the aerodrome, and were met by a flight of speedy Chinese fighters.

A thrilling dog-fight ensued, lasting for over half an hour, at the end of which time the Japanese planes were forced to retire.

No details can be obtained as to casualties.—Trans-Ocean.



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may mean stalemate and the prestige is nothing without need of a blunt instrument.

The proposed Jewish State is obviously very cramped. While Lord Samuel was using some rhetorical exaggeration in saying that "there would be a Saar, a Polish Corridor and five or six Danzigs in a country the size of Wales," still the proposed boundaries would undoubtedly need revision.

Where many observers quarrel, however, is not with the details but with the very idea of partition. We think, however, it is a mistake to take the line that if partition comes we must give up hope for the future of Palestine, for we believe that the two States, once in being, would find some *modus vivendi* which would bring them into close association in their common interests, despite the disruptive influences which would probably be brought to bear upon them from outside. The Jews are too wise to be deceived by such propaganda, and the ruler of the new Arab State would be the Emir Abdullah, who knows where the true interests of the Arabs lie. If compromise fails, we shall be (and indeed have been) reproached with running away from the obligations of the Mandate, whereas if the peacemakers succeed, as we sincerely hope they will, perfidious Britain will incur the usual charge of pursuing a Machiavellian policy. Shall we deserve either accusation?

Sir Edward Stubbs

Sir Edward Stubbs has retired from the governorship of Ceylon, and by the time these words appear, says the "Crown Colonist" in a comment on the career of Hong Kong's former Governor, he will have arrived with Lady Stubbs, in England. At a dinner given in his honour before their departure, Sir Edward said that he felt a good deal of harm was done by those in authority not retiring when in the normal course they should do so, thus blocking the way to promotion of younger men. He disarmed criticism by cheerfully admitting that he had blundered once or twice lately, and that this probably indicated it was time he retired! But his real reason, in addition to that already indicated, was that, retiring while still in possession of health and vigour, he hoped he might do much to spread a better knowledge of Ceylon in England, and to correct certain misrepresentations of that Colony. This is a very laudable ambition, in which we wish Sir Edward every success, and it is work that needs doing. All the Colonies should be far better known in England than they are, and no one is better qualified than Sir Edward Stubbs to disseminate that knowledge. He has had a very distinguished career in the Colonial Service, extending over Malaya, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Cyprus and Ceylon, but he can render still more valuable service in England by his wide knowledge and experience of these Colonies. It is understood that he is becoming a vice-president of the Colonial Empire Union, it is pleasing to think that both through that body and in other ways he will help to "protect" the Colonial Empire at home.

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THE LEAGUE AND PALESTINE

The League Council, while endorsing the British proposal that there should be prepared more detailed proposals for the partition of Palestine, was plainly no more disposed to grant carte blanche approval than were members of the House of Commons. M. Delbos paid tribute to the frank, loyal and impartial attitude of the British Government. Colonel Beck worried round the question of immigration. A few more lukewarm speeches and that was that. No-one bursting with enthusiasm, and no-one prepared to insist upon opposition, with Great Britain as the proposer.

Brief cabled reports indicate, however, that Mr. Eden adroitly shifted the burden of responsibility and it is apparently a Committee of the Council which will visit Palestine to negotiate with the Arabs and the Jews and then submit detailed proposals to the British Government and to the League. Whether a League Committee, will be able to any better than the Peel Commission evolve a scheme that is likewise satisfactory to Arabs and Jews remains an issue of considerable doubt, though the chances are possibly greater now that the issues have been made fully clear, and the forces making for possible compromise are slowly and with difficulty beginning to work on both sides.

The sword, not of Damocles but of Solomon, is suspended over their heads. It is probably true to say that, despite even the exacerbation of recent events, the majority of Arabs and Jews in Palestine, if some of their more intransigent "leaders" could be suppressed, would find some way of rubbing along tolerably together. Even the Jews, much wiser politically than the Arabs, have been far too vocal, and through too many mouths, in and outside Palestine. That acute gentleman, the Mufti, may yet stultify himself; he knows that overt action means arrest, but his present course

DR. WELLINGTON KOO MAKES DEEP IMPRESSION AT GENEVA

Issue Likely To Be Referred To Committee

JAPAN TO BE ASKED TO STATE HER CASE

Geneva, To-day.

The speech made by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris and delegate at Geneva, in the League Assembly yesterday, was delivered with restraint but deep emotion, and made a very deep impression.

In the concluding passages of the speech Dr. Koo outlined three possibilities of League action.

Firstly, consideration and action by the Council itself.

Secondly, formal reference of the question to the Assembly, and

Thirdly, reference of the matter to the advisory committee on the Sino-Japanese dispute, established in 1933.

It is probable that the last course will be adopted, and this appears to be the action desired by the Chinese Government itself.

It is expected that the Council will take this course at an early meeting.

STILL EXISTS

The advisory committee of twenty-three States, established in 1933, is still in existence.

The United States, though not a member of the League, has a seat but not a vote on the advisory committee.

The Soviet, as a member of the Council, will automatically have a seat on the committee.

REQUEST TO JAPAN

It seems certain that the advisory committee will ask Japan to state her case without making it incumbent upon her to accept any League obligations.

It is understood that the Chinese Government is not likely to press the appeal to the League any further until it has seen the result of reference of the dispute to the advisory committee.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Nanking, To-day.

The Catholic Society of China has cabled an appeal to the League of Nations for effective sanctions against Japan for her aggressive acts in China.—Hua Nan.

DR. KOO'S SPEECH

Blockade Denounced As Illegal

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo was the principal speaker in the general debate in the League Assembly yesterday morning.

Dr. Koo gave a detailed account of the invasion of China by the Japanese, who had already landed over 300,000 men equipped with the most up-to-date and barbarous war material.

At present, a desperate struggle was going on between the unscrupulous invaders and the Chinese, who were resolved to save their country and people.

Dr. Koo denounced the blockade of the Chinese coasts as illegal and stressed the Chinese desire to settle the conflict by peaceful means.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Her efforts in this direction, he said, had invariably been interpreted by Japan as a sign of weakness.

Just as in 1932, the Japanese had attacked Shanghai in the hope of forcing the Chinese Government to capitulate.

It had often been said that pressure of excess population resulting from an annual increase of 800,000 had compelled Japan to seek new territories, but this was merely a pretext for arousing sympathy and deceiving public opinion in other countries.

JAPANESE NOT SETTLERS

Forty years after the conquest and annexation of Korea, only half a million Japanese had settled there.

For the past quarter of a century Japan's influence in South Manchuria had been predominant, and yet scarcely 300,000 Japanese lived in that region.

In reality, said Dr. Koo, the density of population in Japan was less than in certain European countries, for instance, Belgium.

The speaker said that if Japan succeeded in gaining possession of a large part of China, she would deem herself strong enough to attack British and American possession in the Pacific Ocean and Asia.

PEACE INDIVISIBLE

The peace of the world was indivisible and its maintenance lay in the general interest.

Dr. Koo demanded that the obligations imposed by the League Covenant should be enforced.



DR. WELLINGTON KOO

FOOD SHORTAGE AMONG JAPANESE TROOPS ALLEGED

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reliable sources, the Japanese forces in Shanghai are facing a shortage of food.

This appears to be the explanation for the activities of Japanese warships along the coast in seizing junks laden with rice and other foodstuffs.

Owing to the outbreak of cholera, all ships arriving in Japan from Shanghai have been compelled to go into quarantine for the usual period before being allowed to enter the ports.

This has caused a considerable delay in ships leaving Japan for Shanghai with supplies for the Japanese forces.

It is stated that the Japanese Navy have now made arrangements with Japanese merchant vessels leaving Hong Kong and other foreign ports to purchase foodstuffs for them.

The supplies, according to arrangements, are to be transferred to Japanese warships, which will meet the merchant vessels on their way to Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE ISSUE WARNING

Tokyo, To-day.

A warning to the League of Nations not to intervene in the Sino-Japanese conflict on the basis of the Chinese appeal in Geneva, was made by a spokesman of the Foreign Office yesterday.

Japan, he alleged, had no intention of interfering with the unification of China, but desired that this unification be carried out on "healthy principles in the interest of world peace."—Trans-Ocean.

ATROCITY ALLEGATION

Foochow, To-day.

Chinese reports allege a terrible atrocity against a Japanese destroyer blockading the coast near Foochow.

It is alleged that the destroyer stopped two junks, herded the ten members of the crew into the holds, locked them in and set fire to the junks.—Hua Nan.

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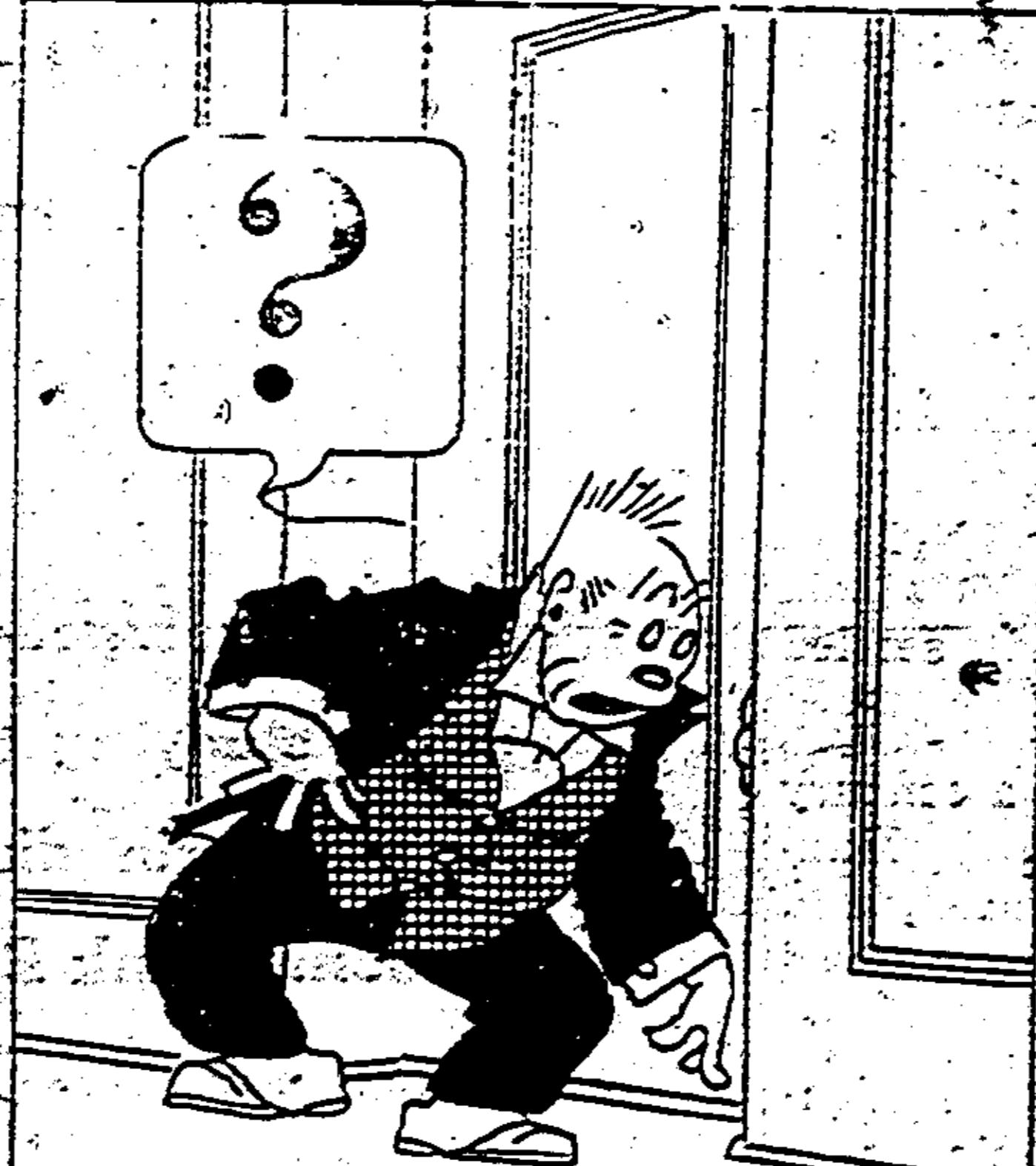
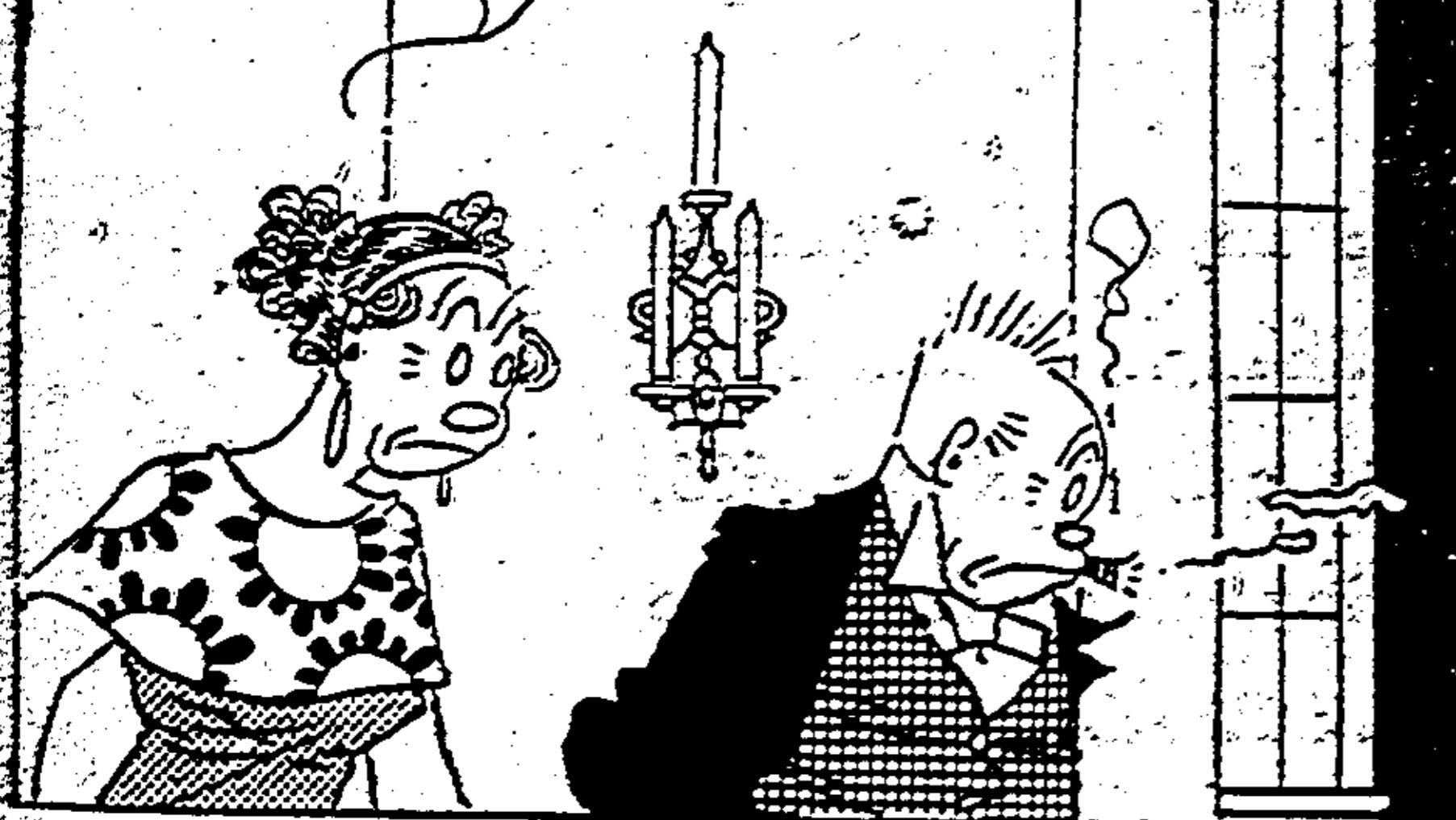
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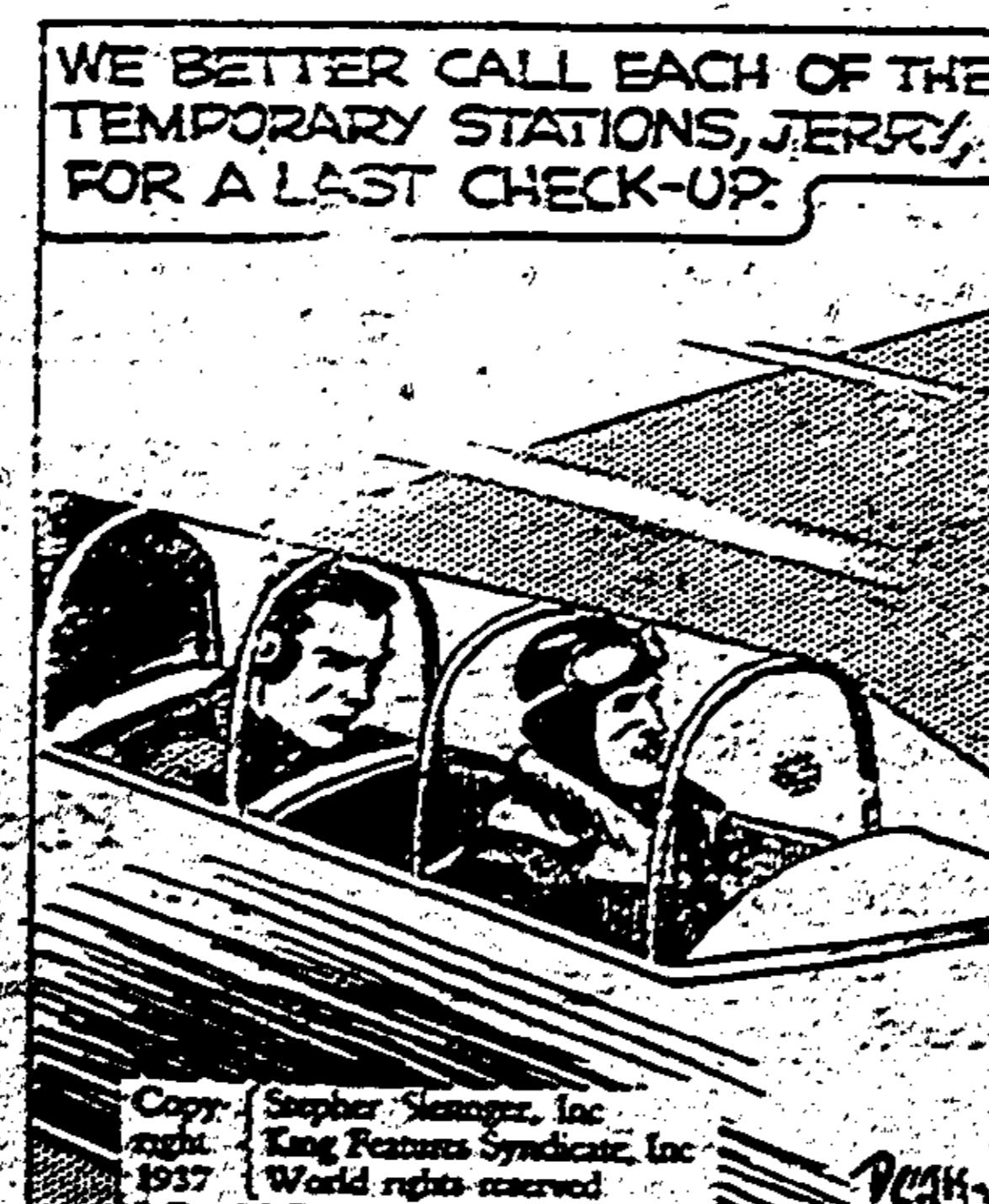
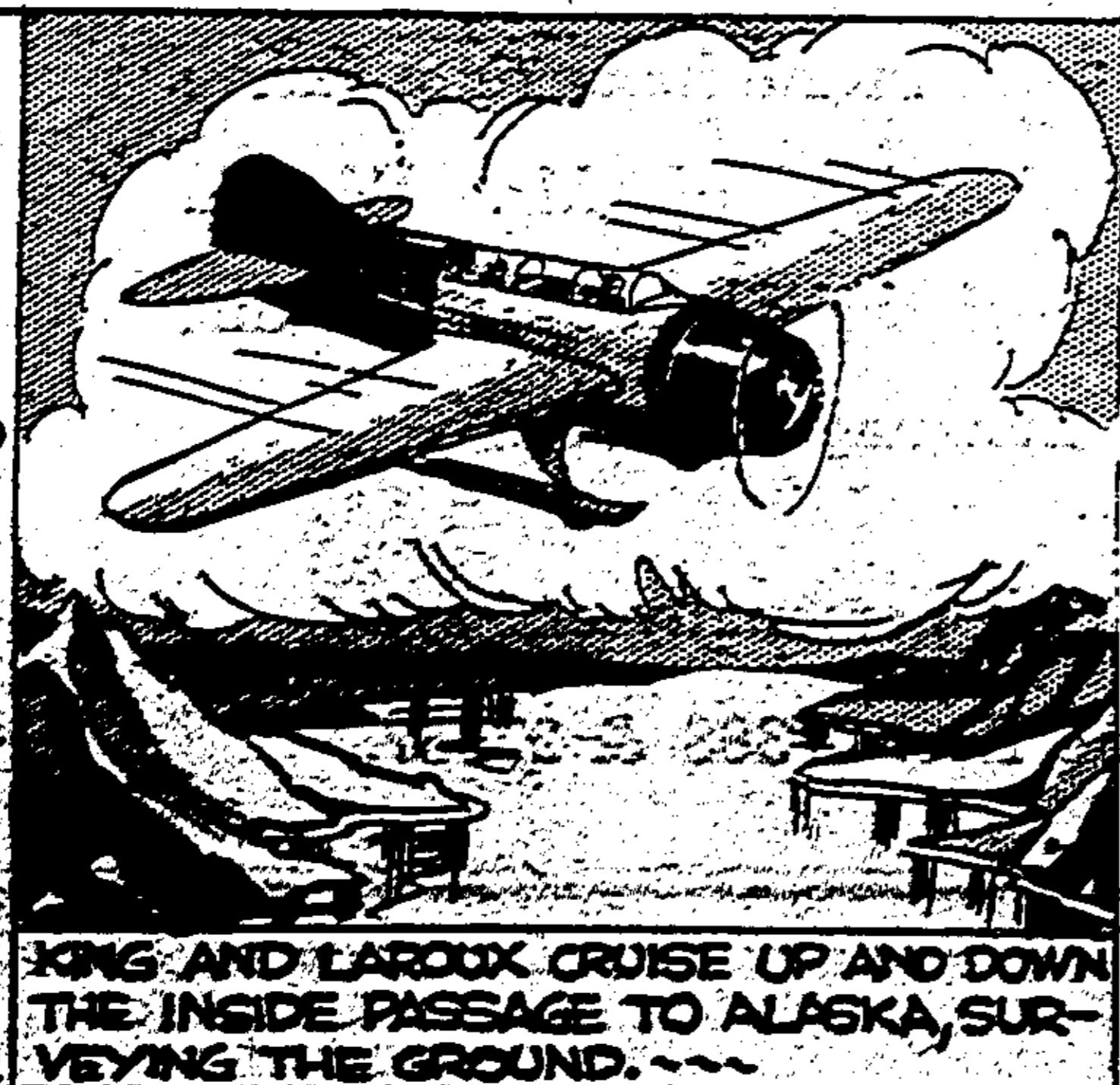
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Peiping, To-day. The Japanese centre claims that after routing four Chinese divisions it has attained a line west of the walled town of Ku An.

Success is also claimed by the Japanese troops in the Lianghsiang sector, where the Chinese are reported to have yielded strategic points over a wide area.

The Japanese crossing of the Peiping Railway tracks at the Han River, 400 yards wide, was preceded by a terrific artillery barrage which blasted the Chinese troops out of their trenches on the far side of the river.

PONTOON BRIDGES

The Japanese cavalry then forded the river, while mechanised units rumbled across pontoon bridges followed by infantry, while scouts who had swum the river, took up positions on the far side to protect the crossing of the main body.

Once across the river, the Japanese pushed on without pause, making very effective use of tanks across the flat Hopei plain.—Reuter.

FALL OF KUAN DENIED

Paoting, To-day. Severe fighting is in progress around Ku-an, on the Pinghan Railway, and Japanese repeated attempts at crossing the river were baulked yesterday. The Japanese allegation that Ku An has been taken by the Japanese is authoritatively denied.—Hua Nan.

HARASSED BY IRREGULARS

Nanking, To-day. The Japanese forces in North China are much harassed by irregulars. They were early this week responsible for the destruction of

CHINESE REPORT ON BATTLE

Peiping, To-day. The biggest battle to date in the Sino-Japanese conflict began yesterday morning with launching of a Japanese offensive along a front 80 kilometres long south-west of Peiping, where the Chinese are reported to have an army of 300,000.

According to Chinese reports, the Government troops have succeeded in capturing various strategically important points on the west bank of the Yungting River, in the Ku-An sector.

On the other hand, the Japanese claim capture of Ku-An.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Focal point of the struggle is Pinghang, where the Chinese are offering desperate resistance.

Aim of the Japanese offensive is Paotengfu, and strong Japanese reinforcements have left Peiping and Tientsin for the front.—Trans-Ocean.

By George

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THOUSANDS— OF MILES FOR OPERATION

London, To-day. Frank Murphy, a New Zealand boy who was sent to London by public subscription, yesterday underwent a delicate brain operation. Doctors after the operation said he is as well as can be expected.—Reuter.

SHARP FALLIN' FRANC

Paris, To-day. The franc is down again, and at one time yesterday reached 145 to the pound sterling, representing a depreciation of 9 per cent since the beginning of September.

Fears are entertained that the fall in the franc will affect the small investor.

The Government has indicated no measure to support the franc, and it is not known whether the Banque de France will raise its discount rate.—Trans-Ocean.



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REBEL ADVANCE HELD UP

Santander, To-day. Blowing up of bridges and roads by the retreating Republican troops is holding up the Nationalist advance on the Asturias front.

Senor Garcia, leader of the Asturian Anarchists, has been shot by his own adherents as he was about to escape to France.

On the Aragon front the Republican troops are digging in and no large-scale engagement is expected here at present.

Senor Prieto, Valencia Minister of Defence, is reported to have declared that the position on the Asturias front was hopeless.—Trans-Ocean.

Yugo-Slavian Army Manoeuvres

Belgrade, To-day. This year's manoeuvres of the Yugo-Slav Army will be on a larger scale than ever before.

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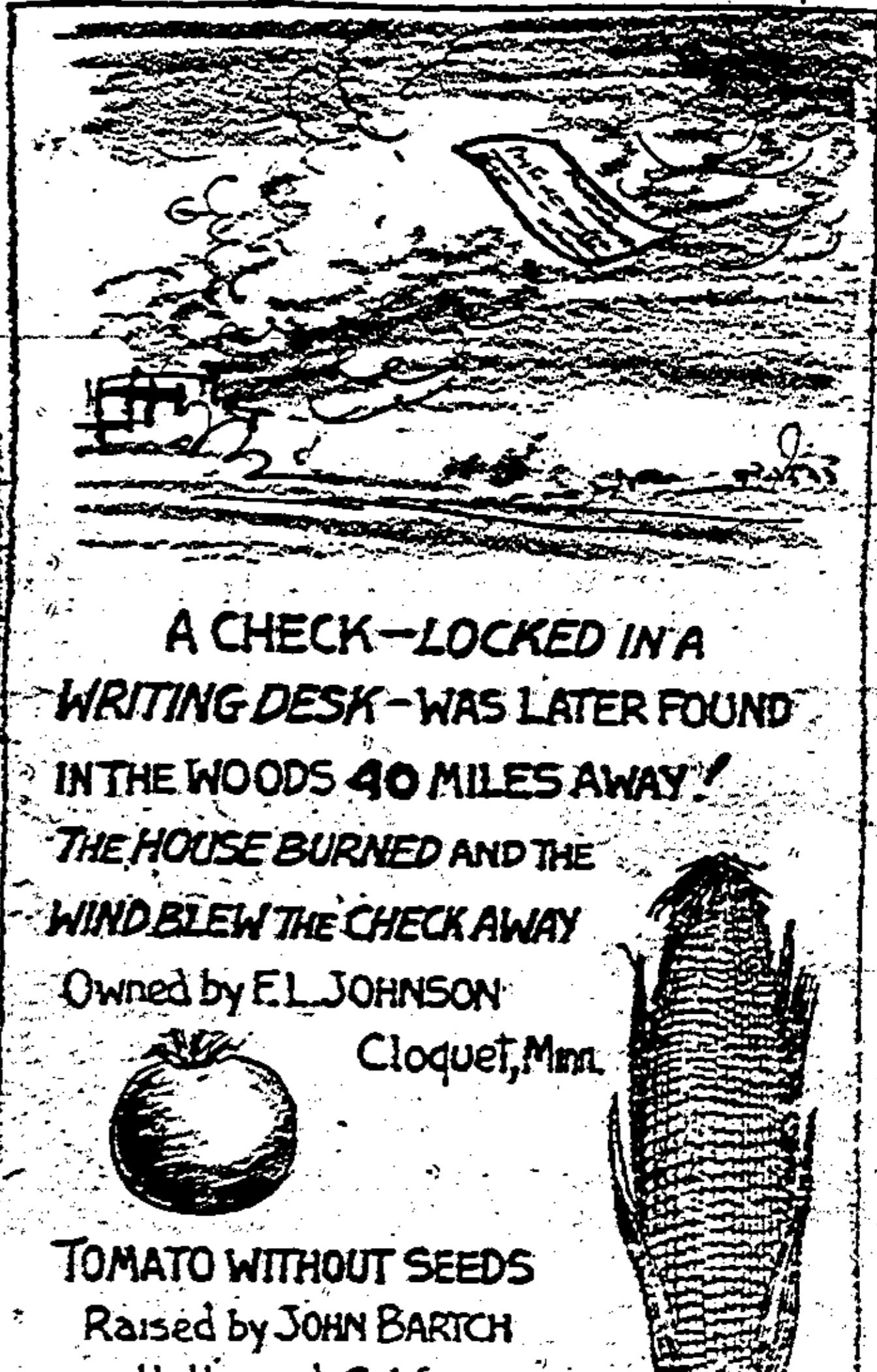
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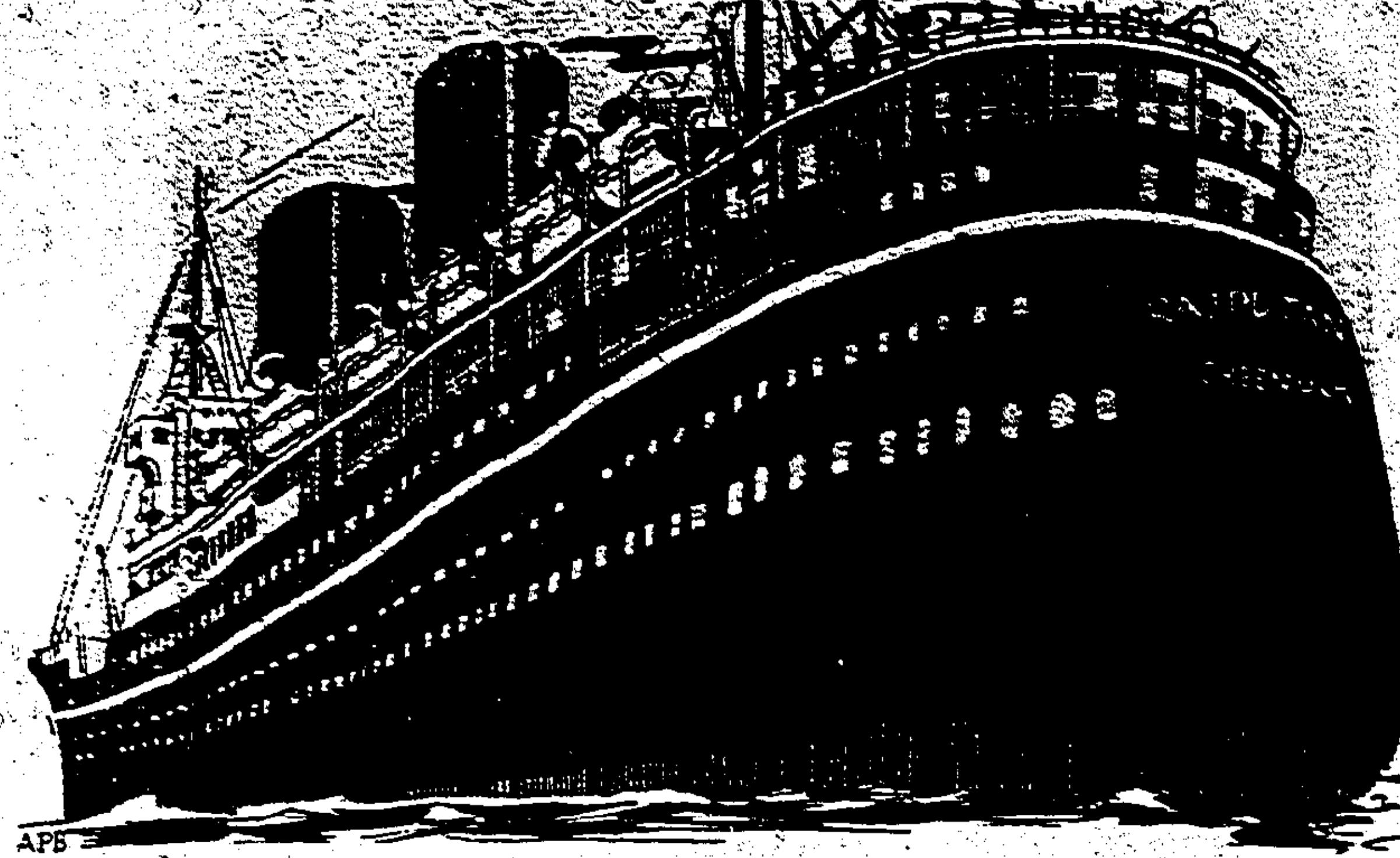
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Pres. Harrison	8.00 a.m.	Nov. 21
Pres. Polk	8.00 a.m.	Dec. 5

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Pres. Jackson	Midnight Nov. 19
Pres. Jefferson	Midnight Dec. 3

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Insurance Claim Case

Judgment was reserved this morning in the case in which the Hop Fat firm, merchants, No. 7, Wing Kut Street, claimed \$9,600 on an insurance policy taken out with the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning.

The case arose out of the sinking of a junk on which were 750 bags of manure and 150 bags of cement, for which an insurance policy was taken with the defendant company. The junk foundered near Saw Chau Island on January 3, 1936, while en route to Macao.

The Hon. Mr. Lee D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for plaintiffs, and defendant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons.

Defendants admitted granting the policy, but contended that the junk was scuttled and was unseaworthy, these two facts bringing it within the exceptions of the policy.

Concluding his address this morning, Mr. Macnamara said the problem was one of facts. The remarkable feature was that there were two partners, one an honest partner and the other a dishonest partner.

WEATHER

He pointed out that Messrs. Deacons, made serious allegations against plaintiffs regarding alterations in the account books, to which plaintiffs made no answer.

The junk master made three reports, but not in any of the reports did he mention anything about the weather to which plaintiffs credit the sinking of the junk with its cargo. Counsel submitted that the police officers who gave evidence as regards the weather, might have been mistaken as regards the date.

The real point concluded Counsel was what was the condition of the junk when she sailed.

COUNSEL'S REPLY

Mr. D'Almada replied that it must be accepted that the cargo was placed on board the junk before she sailed.

If there was clever swindle, added Counsel, the books which had

German Chile Trade

London Today.
The publication by the Board
of Trade yesterday points to a
heavy increase of trade between
Germany and Chile.

For the first time since the Great War, Germany obtained first place in Chilean imports last year with a share of 28.7 per cent. of total imports.

United States imports into Chile dropped from 28 per cent. in 1935 to 25.4 per cent. in 1936, and British imports into Chile from 16.5 per cent. to 13.5 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Chartered Bank have declared an Interim Dividend for the past half year at the rate of 14% per annum subject to Income Tax. Dividend payable 30th September.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Indo-China against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

been altered, could have been carefully prepared months before the case came up. Why, asked Counsel, should plaintiff wait until such a late date, as alleged by the defendants.

Mr. D'Almada then went on to explain certain discrepancies, which he submitted, no-one participating in a swindle, would be so stupid as to permit. Continuing Mr. d'Almada said that evidence was given that on the day in question the junk encountered very bad weather and this evidence was agreed upon by witnesses who stated that a heavy gale was blowing at the time.

On the question of seaworthiness, this consisted in varying degrees and a junk may be considered so to do a particular voyage.

The boat had been battered about for two hours and had sunk through one of the perils of the seas as provided for in the Policy.

The fact that the ship had been 44 days under water, must have done some more damage to the junk.

Judgment was reserved.

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In North Sea Rescue

Nine persons were rescued from the British yacht Marie, 40 tons, which was sinking in the North Sea recently. They were rescued by the German steamer Oldenburg, the Hapag Far Eastern liner.

The occupants of the yacht were Cmdr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks, of Lowestoft, their 19-year-old daughter, two sons, aged 14 and 15, Mr. Peter Tilbury, the mate, and three friends, one of whom was a young German woman.

The Oldenburg landed the party at Dover.

"We sailed from Southwold for a week's holiday round about Belgium and Holland," Cmdr. Brooks said. "At midday we discovered that the boat had sprung a leak. The water was coming in so fast that we were unable to control it.

"We anchored near the North Hinder lightship and sent up distress signals. They were repeated by the lightship.

"Shortly afterwards three vessels came in sight. One was the Oldenburg, which during the war was the famous German raider Moewe.

Sank In Ten Minutes

"She came alongside, and we climbed on board by means of the ship's ladder. As our yacht was sinking I did not consider it safe to leave anyone on board. The Oldenburg took her in tow. Within 10 minutes she foundered.

"The yacht was my home, and I have lost her. My family and wife lost a large quantity of valuable possessions.

"We were treated with the utmost kindness and consideration by Capt. Potkya of the Oldenburg. He did everything he could to make us comfortable."

During the war the Moewe laid minefields off the Pentland Firth and off La Rochelle and captured or destroyed many thousands of tons of shipping.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE

London, To-day.

United Kingdom exports to British countries in the first eight months of this year were valued at £162,300,000 out of total domestic exports of £341,400,000 compared with £138,700,000 out of £283,200,000 in the corresponding period of 1936.—British Wireless.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30% Down 1/8 b.
Jan./March 31% Down 1/4 b.
Aug./Sept.
Oct./Dec. 30% Down 1/8 b.
Market—Dull.

SLOTTED WING IN MODERN AVIATION

London, To-day.

Rumania is the latest country to acquire for a considerable cash payment the right to use the British air safety device the Handley Page slotted wing.

Other nations concerned are, after Britain which paid £10,000, Italy, Poland, Canada, France, Germany, Sweden, United States, India, New Zealand, Finland and Japan.

Adopted originally in interests of safer flying, the slotted wing is nowadays equally important as a means of augmenting the speed range of the modern heavily loaded high performance aeroplane.—British Wireless.

PADGHAM BEATEN BY AN ASSISTANT

Stoke Poges, To-day.

In the third round of the "News of the World" £1,250 competition, regarded as the Professional match play championship, F. Robertson, of Ashridge, Henry Cotton's assistant, beat Alfred Padgham by 2 and 1.

Charles Whitcombe beat Perry by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%. "Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-13/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9465 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.94-15/16.

6,000,000 AMERICANS LEARNING TO DANCE

More than 6,000,000 Americans are now enrolled in dancing schools. Mr. Donald Grant of the Dancing Teachers' Business Association made this figure public at the annual convention of that organisation.

The influence of recent films, many of which have featured dancing, has been in part responsible for the tremendous rise in public interest in this form of recreation. "Dancing for pure enjoyment never before has had such a tremendous vogue as now," Mr. Grant said. "The movies, the ballets and similar enterprises have all helped to stimulate this interest. More than 100,000,000 dollars (£20,000,000) are now being spent each year for dancing lessons by the American public."

Mr. Grant asserted that of the 6,000,000 dancing pupils throughout the country more than half are children. He explained that although all forms of dancing are in favour with the American public, tap dancing is more popular than any of the others. Ballroom dancing comes next, then ballet dancing.

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CRAWFORD'S SMASHING VICTORY

BODIKER CRUSHED BY ACCURATE DRIVING ON BOTH HANDS

TSUI DROPS SET TO IU

(By "OBSERVER")

BIGGEST sensation in the Colony Hardcourt Championships, continued at the United Services Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, was the smashing defeat of George Bodiker, the highly-fancied K. C. C. contender for the singles title, at the hands of his youthful clubmate, Alec Crawford, by scores of 6-0, 6-2.

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT CRAWFORD PLAYS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT BRAND OF GAME ON A HARDCOURT, BUT SO, ALSO, DOES BODIKER WHO AT ONE TIME REIGNED AS CHAMPION OF CANTON IN THE FACE OF SOME EXCELLENT COMPETITION.

Allowing for rather indifferent form on the part of Bodiker yesterday, Crawford was nevertheless, so convincing that he must now be considered a serious threat for honours. He has been knocking at the door of local tennis fame, for some time, and his enthusiasm, which takes him on to the courts for practice, five days out of the week, is deserving of all the game has to give him.

All the other games went as expected, although the doubles tie between Choa and Leonard and the Hussain brothers, was marred by an accident to S. A. Hussain which compelled him to retire.

Tsui Wai-pui, indulging in his penchant for fancy play, lost the first set to Iu Tak-cheuk but never at any period appeared in difficulties. I am looking forward with some interest, to his match with Crawford, which should force him to give of his best and will prove conclusively whether his tour has been of benefit to him and will also be the means of assessing Crawford's improvement.

CRAWFORD v BODIKER

The outstanding game of the day was, of course, between Crawford and Bodiker, the latter putting up a miserable showing against the masterful placing and driving of his opponent. It speaks well for Crawford that he won his sets by scores of 6-0, 6-2. Bodiker tried again and again to outwit his adversary by placing shots to the latter's backhand, but Crawford was more than equal to this bit of strategy—his backhand driving was as reliable as his forehand.

To say that the match was a walkaway would be putting it mildly. However, Bodiker might not have been in the best physical condition, although he made no complaint.

TSUI v IU

It did not seem to me that Tsui Wai-pui extended himself to the fullest in defeating Iu Tak-cheuk; the latter won the first set chiefly through errors on his opponent's part. Both players had some invaluable practice at any rate. Tsui particularly so in trying out his fore and back hand driving and his celebrated fancy shots. Iu was left

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

A. Crawford beat G. Bodiker 6-0, 6-2.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Iu Tak-cheuk 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.

A. L. Sullivan beat Chan Kam-moon 6-2, 6-2.

E. C. Fincher beat F. H. Kwok 7-5, 6-1.

G. Choa and J. W. Leonard beat S. A. and S. S. Hussain 6-3, (S. A. Hussain turned his ankle when the score was 4-4 in the Second Set and Choa and Leonard were conceded the match.)

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff 6-3, 6-3.

standing on many occasions by Tsui's chopping:

CHAN v SULLIVAN

Fancy is the word for Sullivan! His bag of tricks was opened up on Chan. In most cases, the latter did not bother to run after ball. Sullivan laid down a barrage of slices, chops and drives. Chan was no match for his clever opponent, who left him flabbergasted but always smiling in defeat.

FINCHER v KWOK

Although not fighting fit, Fincher outplayed Kwok. For a short while in the first set, however, he did not have things all his way but the contender for many a Colony championship proved his mettle and the tide of battle eventually turned his way.

DOUBLES' MATCHES

There is very good combination in Choa and Leonard. I venture the opinion that Choa, still a youngster, has all the makings of a coming champion and, with the right coaching, there is no limit to what



An action picture of G. Bodiker who was beaten yesterday by his clubmate, A. Crawford, in the Colony Hardcourt Singles championships to provide the first major sensation of the Tournament.

he will attain in the local tennis world. He has much of that poise now, that coupled with confidence and maturity, will see him at the top of the Colony's tennis in the not too distant future.

His serving is particularly good and more speed will develop later. Leonard's serving is sadly lacking in speed, but his general aggressiveness stood them in good stead. There were some splendid recoveries in this short match curtailed by an unfortunate turning of S. A. Hussain's ankle after the score was tied at 4-all in the second set.

I think that Choa and Leonard would have won this match anyway, as they came behind from a score of 1-3 to tie their opponents at 4 all, and were going strong when Hussain limped off the court to end the match.

S. A. AND H. D. RUMJAHN v PENGELLY AND AGAFUROFF

The Rumjahn cousins were much too strong for Pengelly and Agafuroff, annexing the match by scores of 6-3, 6-3. Nothing venture, nothing gain; Pengelly and Agafuroff should have learnt some valuable tennis hints from the Colony's single champion and runner-up. The Rumjahns were not extended at any time during the match and should go on now to win the doubles championship. They were in great form yesterday!

HARDCOURT TENNIS PROGRAMME

An excellent programme of matches will thrill spectators at the U.S.R.C. this afternoon, when, all being equal, some of the finest tennis seen in Hong Kong for many years, should result.

There are three matches of singular interest. George Choa meets Teddy Fincher, Tsui Wai-pui meets A. Crawford and S. A. Rumjahn clashes with A. L. Sullivan.

The fourth match, between Guest and Razack, although neither have particularly distinguished themselves in tournaments hitherto, should also provide tense struggle.

PROGRAMME

A. E. P. Guest	v	I. M. A. Razack
G. Choa	v	C. Fincher
Tsui Wai-pui	v	A. Crawford
S. A. Rumjahn	v	A. L. Sullivan

FOUR "C" DIVISION GAMES

This Afternoon's Tennis

Four matches will be played off in the "C" Division of the tennis League this afternoon, weather permitting, but it is very unlikely that as a result of any of them, the prospective destination of the championship will be affected in any way.

Most interesting game appears to be that between Radio Sports Club and Chinese Recreation Club (1) which will be played at Caroline Hill. The former club are not particularly powerful but they have a keen side who are quite capable of upsetting the strongest teams. Although C.R.C. will not be in any danger of defeat they may have to fight hard for their points.

Craigengower will have little chance against Recreio but Army are likely to give a good account of themselves against C.R.C. (2), while a close game between L.R.C. is indicated, with the odds on the Indians.

PROGRAMME

C. R. C. (2)	v	A. T. C.
Radio S. C.	v	C. R. C. (1)
Indian R. C.	v	Kowloon C. C.
C. C. C.	v	Recreio



PUBLIC WORKS AQUATIC MEET

ANNUAL EVENT AT V.R.C.

The second annual aquatic meet of the Public Works Recreation Club was held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night. Among the spectators were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, and Mrs. Henderson, who distributed the prizes.

The following were the results:

50 Yards Free-style Championship.—R. B. Wood; Cheng Wat; W. F. Kerr. Time: 28 secs.

200 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—Ho Pun; Wong Wing-sum; Tam Yau-kwong. Time: 2 mins. 57.3/5.

50 Yards Veterans Race.—W. G. Routley (only entry). Time: 45.4/5 secs.

100 Yards Free-style Championship.—R. B. Wood; W. F. Kerr; A. Zimmerman. Time: 67.3/5 secs.

High Diving Championship.—A. Zimmerman; Wong Wing-sum; R. B. Wood.

200 Yards Medley Relay, Teams of four.—Police; Import and Export. Time: 3 mins. 28.4/5 secs.

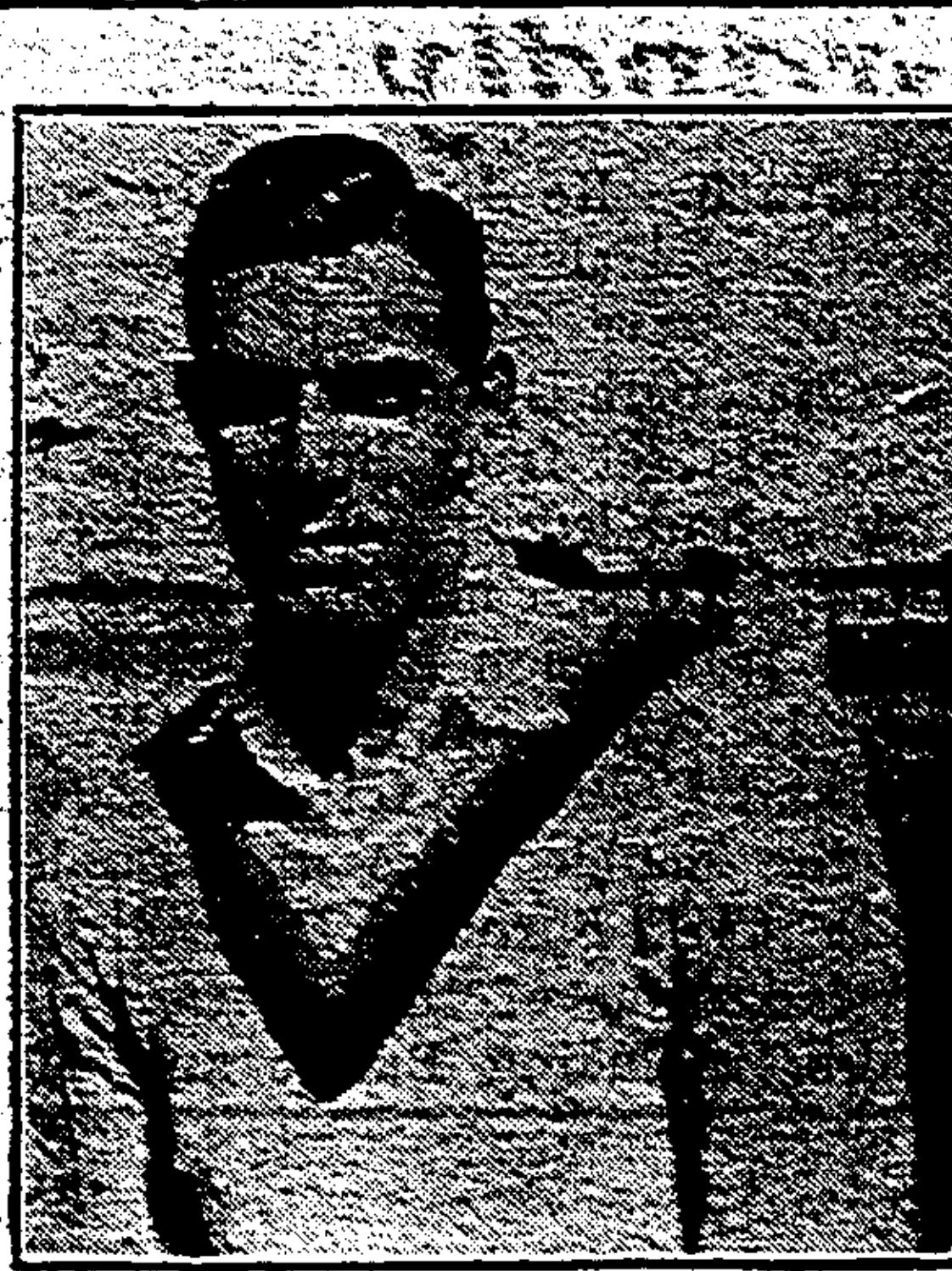
100 Yards Back Stroke Championship.—Cheng Wat; S. A. Fowler; N. Broadbridge. Time: 90.1/5 secs.

50 Yards Novelty Race.—Kam Tai; Tam Yen-kwong; Pun Kam-tin.

200 Yards Relay, Free-style.—Accounts and Stores; Crown Lands and Surveys; Water Works. Time: 2 mins. 11.2/5 secs.

200 Yards Relay, Free-style.—Clerical Staff; Surveyors and Draughtsmen.

VALUABLE HOCKEY CLUB PRACTICE



H. Sommer, left, and H. Owen Hughes, who are prominent members of the Hong Kong Hockey Club senior team.

OMAR WINNING TITLE SMASHES RECORD

RANDLE SUFFERS DEFEAT IN DOUR STRUGGLE

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club draw, Randle got through a very narrow port to save a shot. was the scene of a very interesting and exciting Lawn Bowls game when U. M. Omar defeated S. Randle by 21 shots to 18 in the Final of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship, after leading by 14 shots to 3 on the 12th head, to create a record by being the first player, in the Colony to win this championship three times.

What appeared to be a runaway victory for Omar was turned into a dour struggle by Randle, who in the latter parts of the game was brilliant. There were one or two incidents, which had they gone in Randle's favour, would have changed the whole complexion of the game.

Omar found the green from the start and by good play, established a useful lead before Randle had really settled down but the latter rallied magnificently when things looked very dark and by the 18th head had drawn level at 15 all, in the course of which he registered three threes.

GOOD PLAY

Both played well, there were few wasted woods and both were on the jack on numerous occasions during the game. Randle did not meet with the best of luck whenever he was forced to draw to save a shot, and on no less than three occasions he failed by the narrowest of margins.

Omar opened the scoring with a two, and in the next head, Randle promoted one of Omar's woods to give him the second shot and with his last wood in his attempt to

DREW LEVEL Randle drew level on the 18th head, thanks to a three, but after that Omar improved greatly and seemed to have an edge on his opponent by his steadiness.

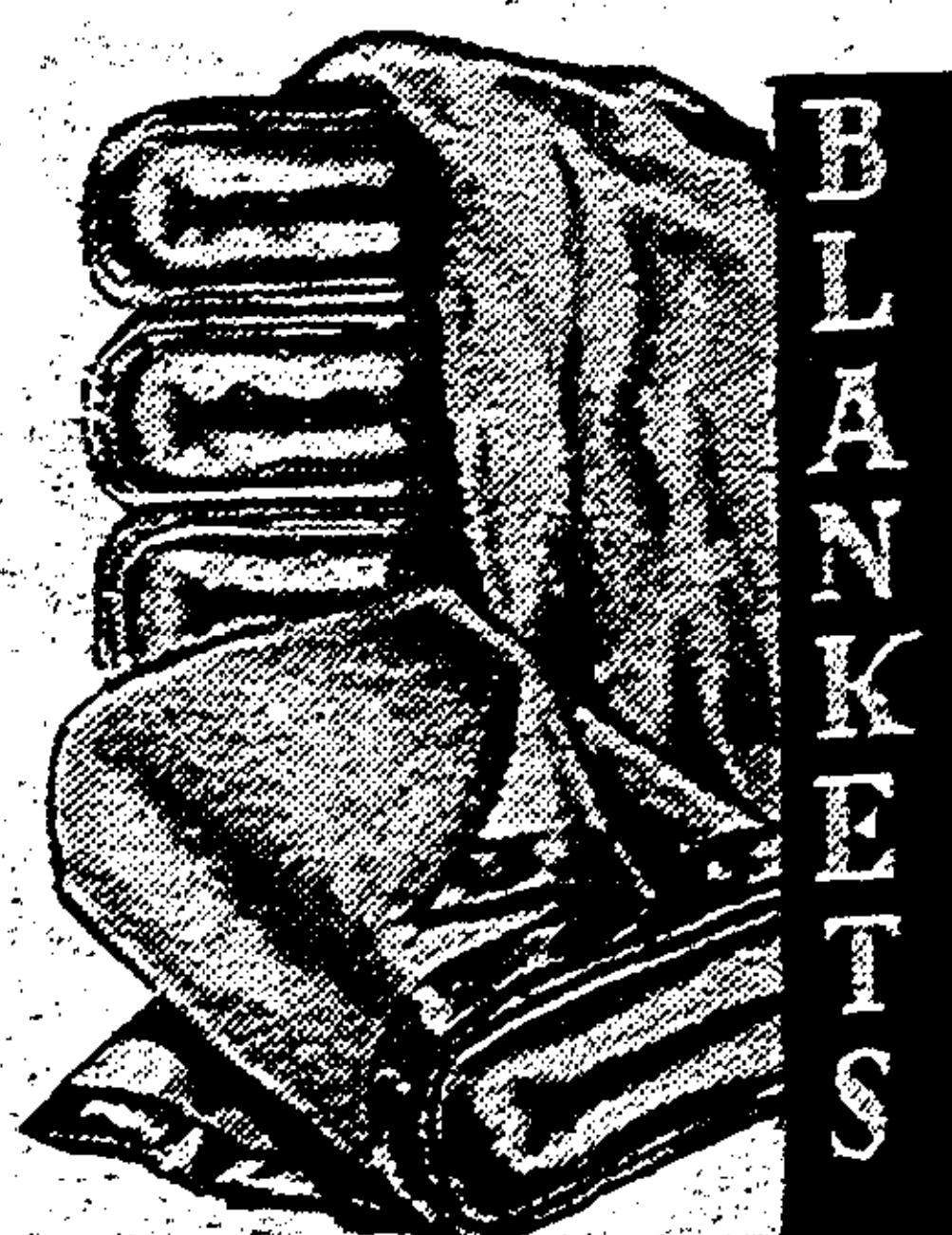
On the 22nd head Randle was applauded. When the score was 17 shots to 16 in favour of Omar, Randle attempted to take out Omar's wood in the hope of scoring a two. He managed to hit the wood but was too heavy and he did not succeed.

A two by Omar gave him a four shot advantage on the next head and he requiring only one shot to win, Randle scored a single on the next two heads before Omar secured the required point.

Head	S. Randle	U. M. Omar
	Shots	Shots
1	0	2
2	0	4
3	0	6
4	1	0
5	1	6
6	1	6
7	0	8
8	0	10
9	0	11
10	0	12
11	0	13
12	0	14
13	3	0
14	2	14
15	1	0
16	0	15
17	3	0
18	3	15
19	0	15
20	1	16
21	0	17
22	0	18
23	0	20
24	1	0
25	1	20
26	0	21

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BATES' SOUND STAMINA

ARTHUR DAND STILL IMPRESSIVE

(By "ADREM")

DESPITE the fact that both teams played a man short throughout, the first trial match arranged by the Hong Kong Hockey Club, played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, must have been very encouraging to the selectors.

THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF THAT "BEGINNING OF THE SEASON" ELEMENT EVIDENT IN THE PLAY BUT ALL BEING CONSIDERED, A VERY FAIR STANDARD WAS ATTAINED ESPECIALLY AS 19 OF THE 20 MEN WHO PARTICIPATED, WERE OBVIOUSLY TERRIBLY OUT OF CONDITION.

The one exception was R. A. Bates, who played a sterling game at right-half for the Colours. His energy was really amazing and one trite remark to the effect that he must have trained throughout the Summer on lemon-squash, summed up his display fairly accurately.

Although nobody paid a great deal of attention to the scoring, I might mention in passing that Whites, who were led by G. E. R. Divett, and included among their ranks the potential forward-line, had easily the better of the potential defence and won by five goals to three.

It was difficult to keep an accurate tally on the scorers, as I said, no one was worrying very much about the result, but I believe Divett and Owen Hughes bagged a couple and George Fowler, one, for Colours, while Mackay (2) and Starbuck found the net for Whites.

UNFORGIVABLE FAULT

Probably the most unfortunate feature of yesterday's game, from the point of view of a trial, was the absence of one of the goal-keepers, Van der Waal, who for some reason, failed to put in an appearance. Benwell is not in my opinion up to Club senior standard. He shapes very well indeed but he has that fault, unforgivable in custodians, of not going out to meet his man.

Not one of the five goals that passed him resulted from a drive. Without exception, the ball was taken, almost to the goal-mouth and then flicked. Of course, there may be some improvement in subsequent games but I'm afraid that unless there is, Club will have to look further for a goal-keeper.

BIG HANDICAP

It was difficult to gauge E. V. Reed's form at back, as throughout the game, he was forced to hold the rear line of defence by himself. Against the fast moving forward line he had opposed to him yesterday, he never really had a chance.

At the other end, veteran Arthur Dan, who had dusted the cobwebs off his stick and come out of retirement, still showed that he has heaps of hockey in him yet. He gave a really sterling display, chiefly featured by fine positioning. If he was a trifle slow in recovery, his tackling was

as robust and as sure as of old.

WILLIE REED OUT OF TOUCH

As I have already remarked, the "star" halfback was Bates. Willie Reed was definitely out of practice and one sorely missed those deft interceptions which are so closely associated with his normal form. Austen at left-half for Colours was well in the limelight with some fine spoiling.

Divett will have little to worry about in his forward-line. He has all the material for a fast-moving aggressive attack. He himself, quickly found his touch and led the opposition defence a pretty dance. George Fowler on his left also initiated some nice movements.

WALLACE'S VERSATILITY

Frankly, I am not sure whether Wallace, making his debut in Club hockey, was a half or a back. In any event he was invariably very prominent in most of White's attacks. He is one of these versatile players who are equally at home in any position and is certain to find a place in the senior side.

Owen Hughes made a welcome return to the game—he turned out all too seldom last year—and appears the obvious choice for the right-wing berth.

BEST FORWARD-LINE

All being equal I should say the best forward-line would be, reading from the right, Owen Hughes, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, G. H. Fowler and Vic Bond. A possible alternative would be to place Sydney Fowler on the right wing, move Owen Hughes to the left, and bring in Wallace at inside-right to the exclusion of Bond.

It is difficult to form any definite opinions on the other departments so early on, but the material is undoubtedly there and I have little doubt that the selectors will make the best of it.

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John Bromwich Has Done Grandly

Whatever else has come out of McGrath. He did valiantly under such a strain—a debacle which might have daunted a veteran, against both Grant and Budge. He took his set from Budge after the latter had led at 5-3 and had had more than one match point.

A short review of his form and performances abroad is timely today at the end of a tour chocked full with team disappointments.

Bromwich had to take the court in America to fill at the last moment the place of Quist and

THIS WAS A REAL SMASHING DELIVERY!

What is a smashing delivery? Well, take this, as an instance.

In a cricket match at Blackhall, near West Hartlepool, where Synthonia (Billingham-on-Tees) were the visitors, R. Caddy, the Synthonia fast bowler, in clean bowling Torn, uprooted a stump and knocked one of the bats forty yards.

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The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

	HOME						AWAY						Goals	Pts.	TL	
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	
Arsenal (3) wWWld	5	2	2	0	0	8	1	4	3	1	1	1	6	4	3	7
Charlton (2) DdwDW	5	3	1	0	2	4	1	4	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	7
Stoke (10) DwIWW	5	3	2	0	1	14	3	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	7
Sunderland (9) WldWW	5	3	3	0	0	7	2	6	2	0	1	1	2	6	1	7
Chelsea (13) WIWW	5	3	3	0	0	12	7	2	0	2	0	0	6	0	6	
Huddersfield (15) WIWW	5	3	3	0	0	6	0	6	2	0	2	0	1	5	0	6
Preston (14) WldDW	5	3	2	0	1	9	3	5	3	0	1	1	2	1	2	6
Birmingham (11) dWDH	5	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	2	0	1	2	3	5	2	5
Bolton (20) dwWdl	5	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	5
Leicester (1) DWID	5	3	2	0	1	5	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	4	0	5
Wolves (5) WdIDW	5	3	1	0	1	3	2	3	3	1	2	0	3	9	2	5
Brentford (6) IWWI	5	2	2	0	0	4	1	4	3	0	3	0	0	6	0	4
Everton (17) LIWW	5	3	2	1	0	8	5	4	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	4
Manchester City (1) IWWI	5	2	2	0	0	7	0	4	3	0	3	0	3	10	0	4
Middlesborough (7) IIWdW	5	2	1	0	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	0	4	6	2	4
West Brom. (16) WLII	5	2	1	1	0	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	6	2	4
*Blackpool (-) IDWI	5	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	3	0	3	0	1	7	0	3
Grimsby (12) LDldD	5	3	0	1	2	2	3	2	2	0	1	1	2	9	10	2
Derby (4) dLDdl	5	2	0	1	1	3	2	2	3	0	1	2	9	10	2	2
Leeds (19) dWDk	5	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	3	6	0	2
Liverpool (18) IWLI	4	2	1	1	0	4	4	2	2	0	2	0	2	7	0	2
Portsmouth (9) LIIDL	5	2	0	1	1	3	1	3	0	2	1	4	5	1	2	

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Aston Villa (9) WwdWW	5	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	7
Coventry (8) dWWdw	5	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	3	1	0	2	2	3	8	
*Stockport (-) WwIWD	5	3	2	0	1	3	1	5	2	1	1	0	2	3	2	7
Norwich (17) WDHW	5	3	2	0	1	8	5	5	2	1	1	0	3	8	2	7
Swansea (16) WldDW	5	3	2	0	1	5	2	5	2	0	1	2	3	1	6	
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Barnsley (14) IwWWI	5	2	2	0	0	5	0	4	3	0	3	0	5	8	0	4
Bury (3) IWLI	6	3	2	1	0	3	2	4	3	0	3	0	1	6	0	4
Sheffield U. (7) WIWw	5	2	2	0	0	4	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	5	0	4
Tottenham (10) DWID	5	3	1	0	2	6	2	4	2	0	2	0	2	5	0	4
Blackburn (12) IWWdI	4	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3	0	2	1	5	7	1	3
Newcastle (4) ILWII	5	2	1	1	0	6	1	2	3	0	2	1	2	8	1	3
Notts F. (18) LWII	5	2	1	1	0	4	3	2	3	0	2	1	3	1	3	
Plymouth (5) WdID	5	2	1	0	1	6	2	3	3	0	3	0	1	6	0	4
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Fulham (11) HDDI	5	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	3	0	3	0	2	8	0	4
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NOTICE.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, The South China Morning Post Limited, on Friday, 24th September, 1937, at 5.45 p.m., for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1937, and of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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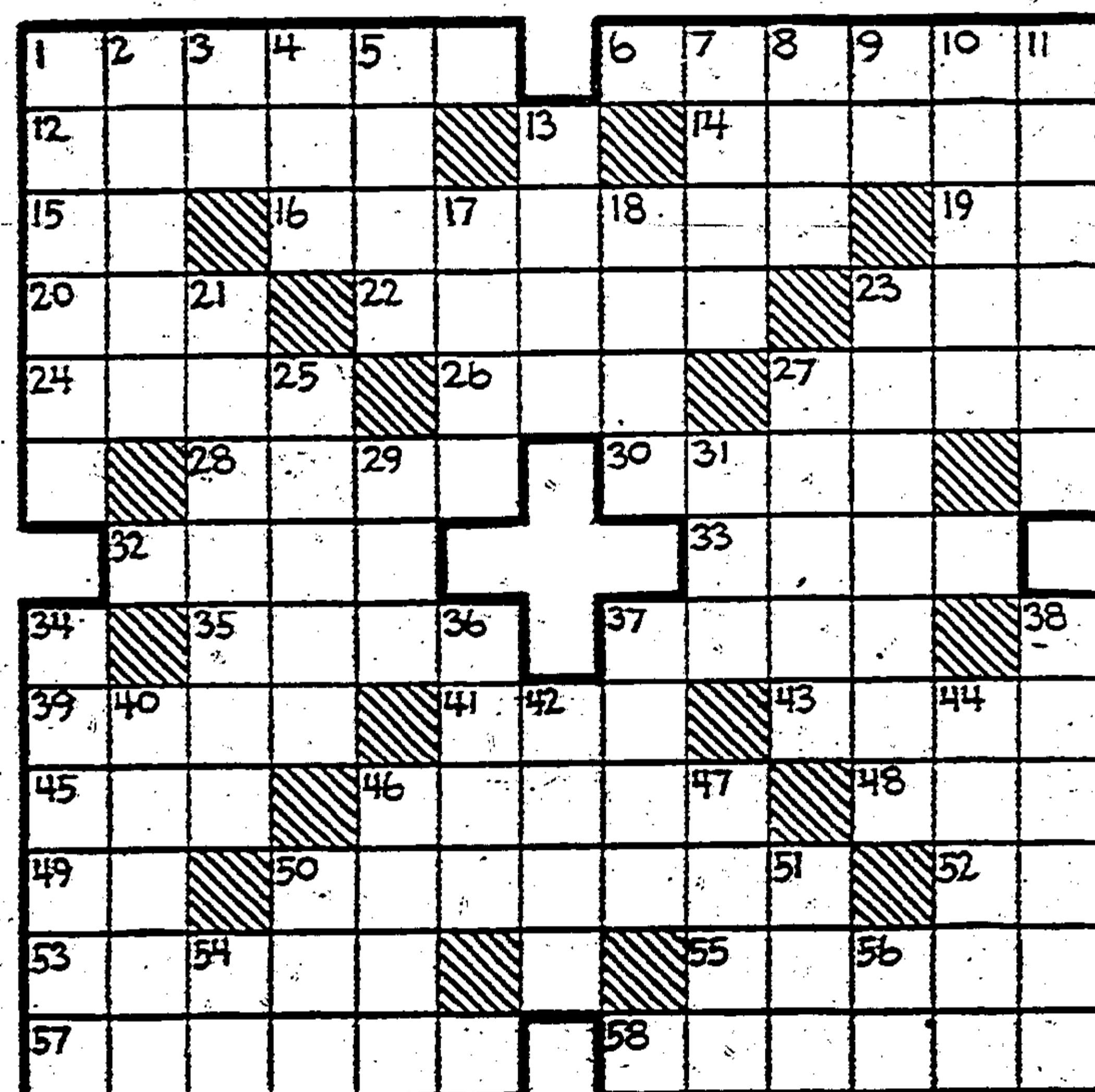
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fondle
- 2-Rovers
- 3-Obliterate
- 4-Warehouse
- 5-Three-toed sloth
- 6-Grew smaller toward the end
- 7-A compass point (abbr.)
- 8-Molten in a liquid
- 9-Fatigues
- 10-Lock
- 11-Girl's name
- 12-A beverage
- 13-Sagged
- 14-Oceans
- 15-Length measure
- 16-Part of a flower
- 17-Rain
- 18-Boat
- 19-Repair
- 20-Kitchen utensile
- 21-Open (Poet.)
- 22-Dispatched
- 23-A type measure (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 24-Stripped
- 25-Fish eggs
- 26-A land measure (abbr.)
- 27-Eccentric
- 28-British (abbr.)
- 29-Ascended
- 30-Weighing machine
- 31-Scatters
- 32-Glistens
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VERTICAL

- 1-Stopped
- 2-A Greek poet and musician
- 3-Egyptian god
- 4-Superlative suffix
- 5-Resting place
- 6-Lyric poems
- 7-Medical (abbr.)
- 8-A month (abbr.)
- 9-One who receives a gift
- 10-Horses
- 11-Existed
- 12-Deep holes
- 13-Paper measure
- 14-Part of an engine (pl.)
- 15-Thin
- 16-Acts
- 17-Projects
- 18-To love (Lat.)
- 19-Anger
- 20-Musical plays
- 21-Howl
- 22-Join
- 23-Cubic unit of metric measure (pl.)
- 24-Lifeless
- 25-Beseach
- 26-Worthy
- 27-Concoct
- 28-Vessel for serving food
- 29-A compass point (abbr.)
- 30-Two hundred one
- 31-Correlative of either
- 32-Indefinite article

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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JAPANESE NAVY ACTS NEAR H.K.

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ransacked the boat, and destroyed oars, rope and sails.

The junk was left to drift, with three men, one woman and four children on board.

Fortunately, however, they were sighted by another fishing junk, which towed them to Shaukiwan Bay late yesterday afternoon.

H.K. LAUNCH SHELLED

Relating his experience with the Japanese, Ho Man, coxswain of the steam launch "Tung Hing," of the Hong Kong Launch Towing Company, stated that he left San Mi with a junk in tow, laden with vegetables, eggs and other food-stuffs.

He was on his way to Hong Kong. Near Ma Kung, he saw a three-funnelled gun-boat coming up and immediately piloted the launch alongside the junk intending to take off all the men and make for the shore.

As he was transferring the men to the launch, the Japanese opened fire, one shell crossing the bows of the launch.

With all on board the launch, with the exception of two old men who would not go, he steered the launch towards the shore of Ma Kung intending to beach her.

JUNK BOMBED

More shells from the warship failed to hit the launch.

The Japanese then lowered two motor boats which sped towards

the launch, which by this time, had been reached by Ho Man, who with the other men, jumped overboard and swam for the shore.

As they neared the beached launch, one of the motor boats opened machine-gun fire. None was hit, however.

Japanese marines boarded the junk, transferred all the vegetables and foodstuffs to their gun-boat and set the two old men ashore in a sampan.

The Japanese then sent up a seaplane which flew very low and dropped a bomb on the vacated junk, totally destroying it.

Paoantui, numbering about 300, stationed at Ma Kung fired on the plane with rifles and the pilot in return, bombed the Chinese barracks.

The coxswain managed to get back to Hong Kong yesterday.

JAPANESE BOMB FLOOD REFUGEES AT KIUKIANG

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takes six hours now needs sixteen hours.

Trains playing between the two cities are compelled to extinguish all lights, owing to the danger of air raids.

Since the Sunjiang bridge, southwest of Shanghai, has been destroyed by Japanese bombers, travellers from Nanking must leave the train there for a long trudge into Shanghai.—Trans-Ocean.

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Tokyo, To-day.

It was officially announced by the Tokyo War Office this morning that General Terauchi, former War Minister, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in North China, and General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief in Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

Taiyuan, To-day.

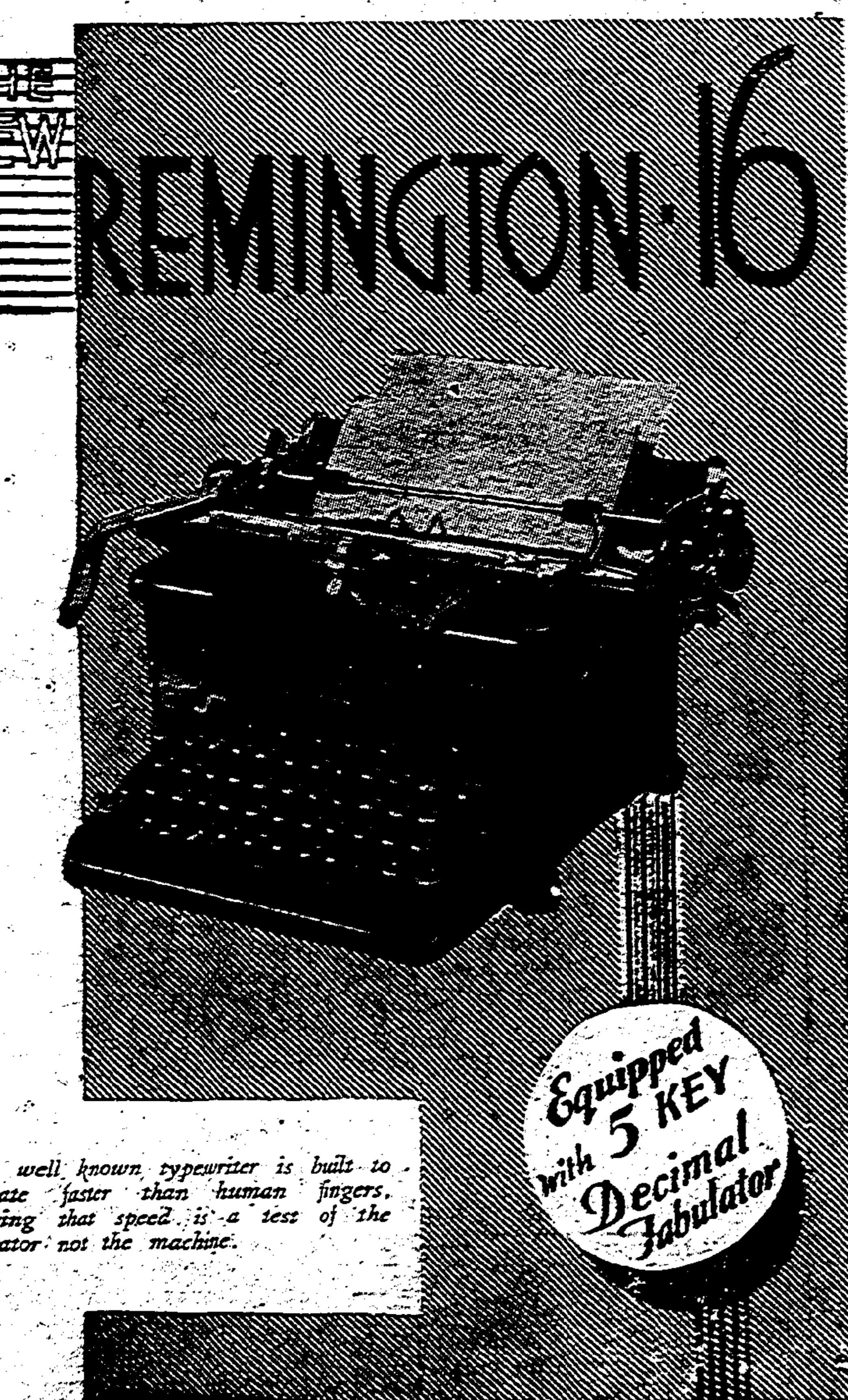
Taiyuan was bombed by a Japanese squadron for nearly an hour last night. They were engaged by anti-aircraft guns, but kept high out of range. Little damage of military importance was done, but civilian casualties were numerous. — Our Own Correspondent.

The naval authorities informed the "China Mail" this afternoon that the Rawalpindi was not stopped, but hove to one of her own initiative when she saw a Japanese destroyer flying a signal near her yesterday at noon.

The destroyer then asked the Rawalpindi where she was going, received a reply: "Hong Kong," and left.

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